

EXTRACTS FROM THE  
*RUTLAND WEEKLY HERALD*  
1800-1805

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## **DEDICATION**

Dedicated to the memory of long-time publisher of the  
*Rutland Herald*, Robert W. Mitchell (1910-1993),  
whose assistance in obtaining the early issues  
of the *Herald* was invaluable.

## Introduction

The fifth compilation of news items from the *Rutland Herald* spans 1800-1805. We have done our best to try to locate all issues in this time period. There are many issues missing. During 1800, the last two pages of nearly every issue are devoted to the printing of statutes. Thus, that year there were not as many ads, etc. as usual. Because there is far less information available, we decided to include 1800 in this booklet. Presently everything has been extracted from 1800-1825. The next compilation covering 1826-1830 is in progress.

The first issue of the *Rutland Herald* or *Vermont Mercury* was published at Rutland, Vermont on 8 December 1794. The four-page weekly newspaper was devoted mostly to international, national and state events, especially on the political scene. It also carried notices and advertisements for the county, some local news, death notices and marriages. Due to the lengthy reports of hostilities in the South during the Civil War, publication went daily in April 1861.

Because the project of copying details from these newspapers is so massive and time-consuming, it was decided to release this information in five year increments. Every effort has been made to locate the missing issues.

The reader should be informed that when reading the obituaries and marriages that "this town" is Rutland; inst. refers to the present month and ult. to the month prior. Consort is the spouse; relict is the widow. These notices not only included Rutland, but various other towns in Vermont and other states. Unfortunately the state is not always listed after each town where the event occurred. The original spelling has been kept throughout. It must be noted that these notices were handwritten and were deciphered by the newspaper staff. Thus misspellings do occur. It is often difficult to read the microfilm due to the age of the newspapers.

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RUTLAND WEEKLY HERALD EXTRACTS  
1800-1805

6 Jan. 1800:

Mon., 5 Jan., people of Rutland gather to remember George Washington. Procession formed at Maj. Lee's and moved to the Meeting House. Rev. Ball preached. Thomas G. Fessenden of Rutland had composed the closing funeral dirge. Dirge is printed in full.

Died Fri., 20 Dec. at his seat in Danville, Benjamin Sias, Esq., one of judges of Caledonia County Court. Rutland, Eleazer Wheelock, postrider from Rutland – Windsor – Burlington asks payments for *Rutland Herald*.

Rutland, Asa Graves asks customers to pay up.

Divorce petition, Sally Davis married George Davis of Leicester, Addison County, 1 June 1785; Jan. 1793 he deserted her. Supreme Court, Enoch Woodbridge, Chief Judge, Vergennes, will be held in Rutland.

Rutland, Cephas Smith lost mare.

Rutland, David Jackson lost colt.

13 Jan. 1800:

More on President Washington.

Rome, NY[?], 10 Oct. last, Capt. Christian Geerman with a boy, Welcome Spencer, sailed from Salmon Creek for Kingston, Canada on small barge; on return was wrecked, found near Great Sandy Creek, no bodies. At same time large fire on Galew Island on Lake Ontario. A number of men from Salmon Creek went to island. Messrs. Stephen Spencer, Chipman Wheaton, Nathaniel Rood, Miles Dolittle and Green Clark on 23 ult. On return on 26<sup>th</sup> all drowned.

Rutland, West Parish, Medad Sheldon wants journeyman blacksmith.

20 Jan. 1800:

Keene, Moses Johnson will buy salts.

Probate, David McWithy, late of Hubbardton, at Nathaniel Dickinson's in Fair Haven.

Probate, Elihu Johnson Smith, Clarendon, at house of Anna Smith.

Current prices at Rutland: Wheat \$1.00 per bushel; Rye \$.67 per bushel; Corn \$.50 per bushel; Oats \$.25 per bushel; Flax, seed \$.67; Pork per CWT \$4.67; Flax, \$.12 per pound.

Rutland, Rev. Ball's Sermon on Washington is available at James Butler's Store.

Burlington, Asa Johnson lost steers.

27 Jan. 1800:

Letter from Martha Washington.

Communication: I was traveling through West Parish in Rutland on 15 inst., saw large gathering. It was a school exhibition, 60 children. Preceptor, Mr. Southworth. Master Purdy spoke. The young masters, Watkins, Mead, Purdy, Whittemore should be mentioned. *Philanthropos*.

Vermont Law on guideposts erected at each intersection, at least eight feet high, each must have name of next town and mileage. Hand and finger painted on the left to give direction. Been in force since Sept. 1798. Not all towns are complying.

VT, Bowlin Champlin's apprentice ran away 13 inst., his name is Wheeler (alias Sherman), 15 yrs. next April.

3 Feb. 1800:

Middlebury, Daniel Henshaw wants rags at his store.

10 Feb. 1800:

Young men encouraged to enlist in American army, will get bounty, at military rendezvous in Rutland Coffee House, John W. Brownson, Lt. 16<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. Infantry.

17 Feb. 1800:

Sudbury, Daniel Smith's wife, Sally, left him.

Shrewsbury, Asa Barnes [later corrected to Barret] says his wife, Rebecca, is guilty of adultery and bad conduct, will not pay her debts.

Printing Office wants post rider for Elizur Sage's route.

24 Feb. 1800: (nothing new)

3 Mar. 1800:

Norwich paper, 24 Jan., Fri. last, accident at house of Comfort[?] Eames of Lisbon, powder hanging in room where children were playing around the fire. Blew up, two children blinded.

Litchfield, 15 Jan. on Mon. inst. at Bristol, Mrs. Hart died on Sun. after short illness. Mr. Hart had a fit and died at her funeral, two buried in same grave.

Portland paper, 3 Feb., Wed. last, James Libbey of Gorham driving team down hill near Falmouth Meeting House, slipped under sled and was killed. Thurs., Mr. Rand, who was digging Libbey's grave crossed the road and was run over by team, legs mangled; is still alive.

Springfield[?] paper, 5 Feb., John Ashley, a farmer living in West Springfield, member of church, gave funds and land for burying ground.

Rutland, Peter Sutherland's ad to sell 300 acres in Rutland on Otter Creek, grist and sawmill, iron works, four dwellings, barn, orchard, etc.

10 March 1800:

Rutland, Death of Hon. Samuel Williams, Esq. of Rutland who died Plymouth 28 Feb. Early member of the church and distinguished in state, county and town. Representative, counillor and chief judge of Rutland County Court. Affectionate husband, tender parent, warm friend and benevolent man. Died in his 44<sup>th</sup> year. He was sledding wood on his farm in Plymouth with a team. Horses took a sudden start, he fell and was wounded by piece of timber, died in three days. Body brought to Rutland buried Mon. last. Very large funeral. Rev. Ball preached. Letter from Dr. Todd Thurs. eve, 11 o'clock, to Dr. Porter of Rutland. He stated he arrived at Plymouth at 6:30 and found Judge Williams' situation worse than expected. A pine knot entered his anus near the sphincter and lacerated the rectum. Wound 5½" deep. Long list of symptoms. His brothers request presence of Dr. Ball and Dr. Porter. Died of gangrene next day at 2, retained his reason, did not sigh or groan.

Masonic, Green Mountain Royal Arch Chapter to wear yellow and black ribbon on left breast as badge of mourning for Judge Williams. John Cook, Sec. Pro Tem.

Masonic, Center Lodge to wear blue and black ribbons in honor of Judge Williams. John Cook, Sec. Pro Tem.

West Rutland, Ethan A. Sherwood to sell or let land in Cornwall, ashery business.

Probate, Capt. James Benjamin, Tinmouth, at house of Thomas Porter, Esq.

Rutland, Lord & Goddard have removed from old stand to shop lately occupied by Storer & Wilmot about 15 rods N.W. of Courthouse, make and repair clocks, watches, silversmith.

17 Mar. 1800:

Green Mountain Turnpike Co. meeting at Salmon Duttons in Cavendish. Daniel Farrand, Esq. drafts by-laws. Attested: Asa Wheelock. Peter Reed, Moderator.

24 Mar. 1800:

Probate, Judge Samuel Williams, Rutland at Inn of Issachar Reed.

Probate, Nahum Ward, Hubbardton, at house of Rufus Walker.

Rutland, Simeon Cook, saddler.

Divorce Petition, Betsey Dickinson, late of Stillwater, NY, now of Rutland, 1 Jan. 1795 married Samuel Dickinson of Stillwater; he deserted Sept. 1796.

31 Mar. 1800:

George, Edward and Bohan Shepard dissolve partnership.

State Treasurer Samuel Mattocks says to pay taxes.

7 Apr. 1800:

Died this town, Joseph Hale, age 20, son of Thomas Hale.  
Probate, Samuel Page, Rutland at Inn of Henry Gould.

14 Apr. 1800: (nothing new)

21 Apr. 1800:

Vermont, Vergennes, 19 April, we hear from Milton, VT, 3 inst., Mr. Holgate's house burned. A maid and one of his children perished. Day before Mr. and Mrs. Holgate had argument because she hid his papers and she threatened to burn the house down and him with it. He saved one child, couldn't find other. Man living in adjoining store threw himself and Mrs. Holgate out the window. Inquest, Mrs. Holgate said maid started it, but neighbor said maid's room not on fire at first. Mrs. Holgate sent to jail.

Deserted from Rendezvous at Rutland, soldiers in 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, Dec. 1799 – Jan. 1800. Jonathan Bullard, age 31-9, b. Oakham, MA; Joseph Warner, age 23-9, born Westmoreland, NH; Daniel Hopkins, age 21-4, born Pittsfield, MA; Jesse Graham, age 32-8, born Spencer, MA; Comfort Towner, age 30[?]-11, born Haddam, CT. William Woodward, Capt.

28 Apr. 1800:

Rutland, Micah Whitney's wife left him.

5 May 1800: (paper dated 5 June 1800, 5 May written above; nothing new)

12 May 1800:

Probate, Benjamin Butler, Middletown, at house of Gardner Squier.

Rutland, David Frost has stud horse, Union.

Sudbury, Aaron Jackson has calves' bags for making cheese to be sold at Samuel Buck's in Bridport, James Butler's store in Rutland, Capt. Leonard Proctor's in Cavendish.

(All issues missing to 16 June 1800)

16 June 1800:

Mt. Holly, George Beals' wife, Hitty, left him.

Probate, Seth Burk, Benson at house of Amos Mulbud.

23 June 1800:

Rutland, Lord & Goddard want apprentice, watch, clock-making and silversmithing.

Rutland, Nathaniel Paige lost colts.

Married on eve of 15 inst. by Rev. Heman Ball, John Cleveland, Miss Betsey Risley, both of this town.

30 June 1800:

Rutland, Center Lodge, Masons have erected elegant monument over the grave of Hon. Samuel Williams of Rutland.

Rutland, Sat. 14 inst., at a barn raising, one of sides gave way, killing Anson Strong and dangerously wounding David Frost, both of this town.

7 July 1800: (nothing new)

14 July 1800:

Rutland Post Office list of letters, N. Gove, P.M.: **Rutland**, Hannah Boardman, Edmond Booth, Otis[?] White, Abraham Warren, Elijah Herrick; **Brandon**, Mrs. Douglas; **Clarendon**, Mrs. Phebe Pratt, John Bigelow, Nathan and Seth King, William Crossman; **Chittenden**, Joseph Thomas; **Tinmouth**, Wallis Sunderland, Thomas Hutchinson; **Killington**, John Anthony, Esq.; **Middletown**, Reuben Smith; **Ludlow**, Eber Gilbert; **Shaftsbury**, William Ives; **Shrewsbury**, Benjamin Bowker; **Pittsford**, Benjamin Cooley. Probate, Hezekiah Mehurin, Middletown, house of Amasa Mehurin.

Middlebury, Elijah Woodman lost colt from pasture of Capt. White in Leicester.

21 July 1800:

Middleton [Middletown], 4 July celebration, Capt. Lester's Co. of Artillery from Rutland and Capt. Cook's Co. of Cavalry from Pawlet, joined troops of Middletown under Capt. Hurd. Maneuvers executed under Capt. Minor. Oration by Rev. Sylvanus Haynes. Feasted at Mr. Rathburn's Inn. Toasts, mentions military discipline of Ozias Clark's men.

Probate, Joseph Rann of Poultney, at Widow Olive's.

Probate, Anson Strong, Rutland, at William Lee's Inn.

28 July 1800:

New Haven, William Nash lost horse.

Probate, George Walton, Pittsford, at widow's. No will, no heirs. He was a native of Virginia, left there 25 years ago.

Probate, Lemuel Hyde, Westhaven, at widow Diana's.

4 Aug. 1800:

Probate, Maj. Elias Willard, Tinmouth, at house of Charles Willard.

Brigade Orders, Regiments composing 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade and 2<sup>nd</sup> Division; to meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Col. Thomas Hammond, 24 Sept.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Col. Elisha Averell, 25<sup>th</sup>; 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Col. James Hooker, 30<sup>th</sup>. D. Ewin, Brigadier General, Samuel Shaw, aide. Fair Haven.

11 Aug. 1800:

Rutland, Partnership of John Smith, Darius Chipman, Royal Crafts, Thomas Hooker under John Smith & Co. dissolve.

18 Aug. 1800:

Probate, Phillip Griffith in headline, Peleg Griffith in body, Danby, at house of Moses Clark.

Vermont State Treasurer Samuel Mattocks of Middlebury does not seek re-election. Freemen asked to vote for his son, Samuel, Jr. who has been his father's assistant.

Died Scarborough last Fri. of canine madness, a son of Enoch Berry, age 10. Bitten in April by a cat.

Mortality, number of deaths lately in this village; three grown persons and five children died of dysentery, several are sick. Do not have names. Asks towns to submit deaths and marriages.

2<sup>nd</sup> inst., James Bell, an Irishman committed to Rutland jail for rape at Brandon on a girl aged 12 years.

She and two year old in house alone; he took her to swamp, neighbor heard two year old's cries, called to 12 year old; he would not let her answer. She came home next morning, town in horror.

25 Aug. 1800: (dated 18 Aug. in error; 25<sup>th</sup> written over the 18<sup>th</sup>)

Rutland, Jonas Holden to petition Legislature for release from prison for debt, has been confined two years plus.

Middlebury, Harvey and Salmon Bell petition Legislature for insolvency.

Probate Samuel Buel [?Bebee], Rutland, at house of Phinehas Kingsley.

1 Sept. 1800: (nothing new)

8 Sept. 1800:

Rutland, John Butler wants clean lamb's wool.

Probate, Lodemy Long, Poultney, Ripley Torrey, administrator.

Probate, Heth[sic] Camp, Westhaven, Libbeus Camp, administrator.

Middlebury, Rufus Barnard lost cow.

Rutland, John Butler is leaving town in a few weeks, make payment to Thomas Fessenden.

15 Sept. 1800: (only has first page)

22 Sept. 1800:

Militia, Josiah G. Harris appointed aide to General of 2<sup>nd</sup> Division VT Militia, Vice Chauncey Smith, Esq. resigned[?]

Rutland, William Hale is leaving the state.

29 Sept. 1800:

Worcester paper, 17 Sept., Murder at Winchendon, a young man, ---- Robbins, subject to fits of insanity worked for Mr. Bixby. Robbins killed Bixby's son and went after a younger son, but his dog impeded his progress and boy escaped.

Military, Regiment of militia commanded by Col. Hammond, with the Company of Horse, under the command of Capt. Smith, and Capt. Lester and Chipman's Company of artillery were reviewed in Rutland Wed. by Maj. Gen. Cogswell.

6 Oct. 1800:

Pittsford, Abraham Drewry's indentured girl, Betsy Roberts, age 15, ran away.

Rutland, former Nathan Osgood, Esq. farm to be sold on East Creek, c. one mile west of Courthouse 130 acres, also two acres on East Creek with mill site and dam, call on attorneys Chipman and Fessenden.

Rutland County Court, John Pratt of Rutland vs. Samon[?] Hill of Shrewsbury.

List of Letters at Rutland Post Office, N. Gove, P.M.: **Rutland**, Charles C. Stuart, Joh. Dix, Greeheld Randal, James Rustin, John Thomas, Return Strong, Lois Harris, John Pratt, Munson Cook, Hannah Dickinson, Otis White, Moses Cutler, Jr., Sally Russell, Mary Johnson, Samuel Hunter, Benjamin Tuttle; **Tinmouth**, Wallis Sunderland, Abraham Gillett, Elijah Bisbee, Ebenezer Campbell, Ruba[?] Newell, Waldo Allen; **Clarendon**, James Harrington, George Congden, Sarah Ann Clark, John Hooker, Anne Speer; **Pittsford**, Moses Hitchcock; **Shrewsbury**, Bethuel Bishop, Samuel F. Mather; **Mt. Holly**, David Bent; **Middletown**, Gamaliel Waldo; **Brandon**, Abraham Stewart.

13 Oct. 1800: (nothing new)

20 Oct. 1800:

Rutland, James D. Butler asks for payment.

27 Oct. 1800: (nothing new)

3 Nov. 1800:

Pittsford, Calvin Drury tells of agricultural experiment. He used barn manure and raised a huge crop of corn, 106 bushels of ears from one acre.

10 Nov. 1800:

Probate, John Kelly, late of New York City, at Henry Gould's in Rutland.

17 Nov. 1800:

Wed. last, Samuel Marshall[?] of Windsor was returning from Simsbury, was crossing bridge near Griswolds mills, fell into river and was drowned, age 38.

Rutland, Thurs. last, water was publicly raised to height of 38 feet by means of a machine invented by Barnabas Langdon, can be seen at Ephraim Blanchard's Inn near meeting house in West Parish.

Legislature passed an act incorporating the University at Middlebury under president Jeremiah Atwater, students illuminated the college.

Divorce Petition, Mary Sumner of Pittsford vs. Rufus Sumner, married 3 Dec. 1794; he deserted Aug. 1796.

Probate, Richard Chadsey, Danby, at house of Samuel Dow.

Now in Ira, VT, Beriah Wetmore said his son Philip ran away in 1794; will not pay his debts.

Pittsford, Robert Loveland lost colts.

24 Nov. 1800:

Died Shrewsbury, MA 28 ult., Gen. Artemas Ward, etc.

Probate, Thomas Davison, Middletown, Abigail Davison and Gideon Miner, Jr., administrators.

1 Dec. 1800:

Hanover paper, 1 Nov., Col. Sumner of Claremont arrived here from Upper Canada with two sons of Joseph Brant, Chief of the Six Nations. They will be educated at Moor's Charity School here under direction of Hon. John Wheelock, President of Dartmouth University.

Clarendon, Ebenezer Bowman found steer.

Green Mountain Turnpike from Rockingham to Clarendon, direction has been laid out. William Page of Rockingham, Salmon Dutton of Cavendish (Treasurer), and Stephen Clark of Mt. Holly are selling shares.

8 Dec. 1800:

Northampton paper, 9 Nov., 24 Oct. last, only son, age 2 years, of Lemuel Cowel of Chester; mother left him asleep alone for one hour, found dead.

Rutland, Joshua Reynolds found a cow.

Died Hardwick, MA of consumption, Reuben Fay, age 61.

15 Dec. 1800:

Springfield paper, 25 Nov., Fire 17 inst., Maj. David Smith's store burned and also adjoining house of Levi Smith, 17 Nov., Granby.

Rutland, Darius Chipman will take payment for John Smith & Co.

22 Dec. 1800:

Died New York, 30 ult., Charles Adams, Esq., second son of the President of the U.S.

Vermont militia officers chosen for 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt., 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, Col. Maj. Amos Kellogg (in place of Col. Hammond who resigned) and Maj. Capt. Moses Watkins.

Rutland, Henry Mead's indentured boy, Daniel McIntire, ran away.

Brandon, Jacob Warren's indentured boy, John Parker, age 15, ran away.

29 Dec. 1800:

Rutland, Henry Strong found mare.

Rutland, Eleazer Wheelock asks for payment.

[Most of the issues for 1801 are missing]

Mon., 16 Nov. 1801:

Fire, Hanover, NH, Daniel Chandler's house burned 4 inst; two of his children, one ca. 5 and the other ca. 3 died.

Northampton, MA, 24 ult, Na— Barns burned.

The Report of the trial of Jason Fairbanks on indictment for murder of Miss Elizabeth Fales will be published. Supreme Court held at Dedham, MA Aug. 1801.

Mt. Holly, George Beals' wife, Hitty, left him.

Sudbury, co-partnership of Daniel Greeno and Elisha Addams dissolved.

John Clark of Philadelphia lost mare out of Israel Harris' pasture in Rutland.

Regimental orders, Dr. William Frisbie appointed surgeon of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, as James Porter resigned.

Probate, Bulah Haskins of Middletown at house of Jacob Wood.

Probate, Jeremiah Powers, Pittsford, at Abraham Anthony's.

Probate, Samuel Finten, Rutland, at widow Martha Finten's.

Divorce petition, Sally Rose, late of Pittstown, NY, now Ferrisburgh, Addison Co., VT vs. Elisha Rose of Pittstown, married Jan. 1799 by Rev. Powers of Stillwater, deserted her April 1800.

Pawlet, Deen & Kelly want flax-seed at their mills.

23 Nov. 1801:

Fire, Sun. eve, 1<sup>st</sup> inst., Joshua Mendum's house of Kittery, NH, burned to ground, caused by pot of pitch boiling over.

Simsbury, CT, 5 inst., store and house of Col. Jonathan Pettibone burned.

Sheet copper made by Col. Paul Revere and son at Stoughton, very valuable. Frigate Boston bolted and spiked from this manufactory.

Israel Lorine of Washington invented a washing machine that in a few hours does 2 or 3 days wash.

Salisbury, Bela Farnham has dissolved his partnership and now is at Salisbury.

Probate, Oliver Smith, Brandon, at widow's house.

Probate, Samuel Allen, Clarendon, at Christopher Howard's.

30 Nov. 1801:

Brandon, Gardner Wright's indentured boy, Archibie Dunton, ran away.

Rutland, Gage & Moon ask for payment.

7 Dec. 1801: (missing)

14 Dec. 1801:

Burlington, VT, large new house, almost finished belonging to John Eldridge, Esq., burned Fri. last, was started by the carpenters.

Died Tinmouth, 6 inst., Mrs. Keziah Hill, wife of Zenas, 68, after 5 months illness [she was mother-in-law of Hon. Nathaniel Chipman], survived by husband and six children.

Divorce petition, Betsey Rosseter of Vergennes vs. Timothy Rossiter, late of Vergennes, m. 11 May 1786; he left ca. 3 yrs. ago.

21 Dec. 1801:

Died this village 16 inst., Asahel Cook, 61.

28 Dec. 1801:

Married Rutland, at West Parish of this town 3 inst., Ira Mead, Miss Cynthia Mills.

Married Rutland, Rufus Scoval, Miss Roxey Norton.

Died in this town, Miss Olive Cunningham, 26.

Died in this town, on 16 inst., Miss Jane Austin, 24 and Miss Hannah Whitney, 14.

Probate, Timothy Buckston, Danby, at Israel Phillips Inn.

4 Jan. 1802

Died Jefferson Co., VA, 26 Nov., Gen. William Darke, in 66<sup>th</sup> yr.

Died Kingston, MA, 8 Dec., Ebenezer Cobb, 107-8-6, lived in three centuries. He was 10 yrs.

contemporary with Peregrine White of Marshfield, the first son of New England who was born aboard Mayflower in Cape Cod Harbor, Nov. 1620 and died 23 July 1704.

Proprietors of Green Mountain Turnpike Co., to meet at Joseph Green's in Mt. Holly. Asa Wheeler, Clerk, Cavendish; Salmon Dutton, Treasurer, Cavendish.

List of letters at Rutland Post Office: Thomas H. Atwell, **Rutland**; Stephen Bradley, **Wallingford**; Silas Beverstock, **Mt. Holly**; Peter Brazee and Absalom Barnum, **Pittsford**; John Bullard, **Shrewsbury**; Wm. Bertys, **Rutland**; Ebenezer Blanchard, Miss [or Mrs.] Betsey Bingham, Timothy Chena, Darius Chipman, **Rutland**; Elis Coggsell, **Castleton**; Lucinda Fuller, **Clarendon**; Gideon Graves, Oliver Harmon, **Rutland**; Samuel Harrison, Caleb Handys, **Pittsford**; Andrew Henry, **Pawlet**; Thaddeus Hazleton, **Tinmouth**; Paul Louis[?], Howard Lathroup, **Pittsford**; Garret Lawrence, **Clarendon**; Epahras Loomis, **Rutland**; Lampson Mixer, **Clarendon**; Charles Miles, **Tinmouth**; Nathan Molthrop, **Rutland**; John Nichols, **Hubbardton**; Toms. Porter, **Tinmouth**; Jonathan Parker, Jr., **Clarendon**; Thaddeus Russell, **Shrewsbury**; Jimmey Rumsey, **Hubbardton**; Susannah Rowley, Wm. D. Smith, Francis Smith, **Rutland**; Joseph Thomas, **Chittenden**; Polly Thomson, **Castleton**; Tilley Walker, **Pittsford**; Joseph Woodard, **Leicester**. Postmaster David Smith.

11 Jan. 1802:

Terms of delivery of *Rutland Herald*.

Rutland County Court, Phillip Priest of Fair Haven vs. Hammon Wallis of Benson, Trustee for James Dade, late of Westhaven, now Lower Canada.

Married Sunderland, New Year's Day, Hon. Enoch Woodbridge, late chief justice of the state, Mrs. Sylvia Seaman of Sunderland.

18 Jan. 1802:

More on Jason Fairbanks, with remarks by brother Ebenezer Fairbanks, Jr. Jason says wounds of Miss Fales were self-inflicted.

Meeting of First Medical Society of Vermont in Rutland at Ralph Coffin's. President, Ezekiel Porter; Secretary, John Sergeant; Treasurer Thomas Hooker; Censors: Selah Gridley, Jonas Soffed, Daniel Reed; Correspond. Com., Wm. Frisbie, --- Graves; Donation Com., Ezra Clark, Isaac Sergeant; Collector, Jonathan Shephard; Censors pro tem, Wm. Frisbie, Moses R. Porter; Candidate for member, Cyrus Carpenter. Moses R. Porter will deliver exhibit next meeting. Thomas Hooker, Secretary pro tem. Rutland County Court, Josiah Hart of Rutland vs. Sylvanus Cole of Rutland, trespass.

Rutland, Old Bachelors of Town of Rutland, VT to meet at Coffin's Hotel to take into consideration the part of President's message relating to propagation of species, J.N. Cook for himself.

25 Jan. 1802:

Middlebury College Exhibition at Middlebury Courthouse.

Died Westminster, VT, 10 inst., Sun., Mrs. Thankful Bradley, consort of Stephen R., 34.

Died in this town Wed. eve last, Mrs. Lydia Chipman, consort of Darius, Esq., 37.

1 Feb. 1802:

Probate, Thomas Vaughn, Wallingford, at widow Margaret Vaughn's.

Rutland, new store, Heartt, Russell & Wright under John G. Wright & Co., at store of Capt. Smith, few rods west of Courthouse.

8 Feb. 1802: (missing)

15 Feb. 1802: (missing)

22 Feb. 1802: (missing)

Mon., 1 March, 1802:

Portsmouth, NH, 9 Feb., Fri. night last, Capt. Richard Salter's (of this town) house on the Farm at Barnstead, entirely consumed by fire. His son, Joseph Salter, 17, burned to death. He attended nearby store there for his father, store not burned. Others who lived in the house were saved.

Married Lenox, MA, Rev. Jeremiah Atwater, President of Middlebury College, VT, Miss Clarissa Storrs. Died this town, Betsey Chipman, promising dau. of Darius, Esq., 4.

Rutland, Jesse G. Cook and Sturges Penfield dissolve partnership.

Rutland, Silas Mead's indentured boy, Daniel Mackentire, ran away.

Rutland, David Tuttle lost mare.

Rutland, New Store, Wm. T. Hall, next door south of Rutland Coffee House.

Probate, Ashbel Cook, Rutland, at office of John Cook, Esq. John and Rachel Cook are administrators.

Probate, William Cox, Pittsford, at Widow Bulah Cox's house.

Probate, Samuel Couch, Castleton, widow Lucinda Couch.

Rutland, First Medical Society of Vermont met at Ralph Coffin's. Sec. Thomas Hooker; Censors, Asahel Holton, James Porter; Committee to prepare address, Selah Gridley and Thomas Hooker.

8 March 1802: (missing)

15 March 1802: (missing)

22 March 1802:

Rutland, Gage & Moon want payment.  
Died Baltimore, Mrs. Ann Eleanor Williamet[?], 103-3-4.  
Died Charlestown, MA, Joanna Burd[?], 65.  
Died Boston, Thomas Bulfinch, MD, 74<sup>th</sup> yr.  
Died n the corporation of Hudson, NY on 5 inst., Mr. Pearl Partridge.  
Died Hubbardton, VT, 4 inst., Rev. Ithamar Hibbard, 57.  
Died Rutland, West Parish, Joshua Pratt.  
Died in this village, Mrs. Sarah Ormsby, 63.

29 March 1802:

New Jersey College at Princeton burned 7 inst.  
Married West Rutland, 21 inst., by Rev. Heman Ball, Darius Chipman, Esq., Mrs. Smith.  
Died Burlington, 21 inst., Col. Asaph Barns, c. 70.  
Danby, Elisha Southick's [sic] apprentice boy, James Trask, in 16<sup>th</sup> yr., ran away.  
Rutland, Simeon Lester and Royal Crafts dissolve partnership.  
Elegaic Ode on Death of Joshua Pratt who died 13 March 1802.

5 April 1802:

Died NY, John Ward[?] Fennot, proprietor and editor of *U.S. Gazette*, 24.  
Died Brooklyn, CT, Daniel Tyler, 101.  
Died Windsor, VT, Phinehas Sargent, 22; also Elijah Chapin, 81.  
Died this town, Joseph Ormsby, age 62.  
Rutland, Samuel Dow wants journeyman blacksmith.  
Rutland, Asa Graves wants apprentice tanner.  
List of Letters at Rutland Post Office: Amasa Abbey, **Clarendon**; Jane Austin, Horace Adams, Wm. Alvert, Stephen & Elijah Avery, **Pittsford**; Richard Atwell, **Shrewsbury**; Stephen Bradley, **Wallingford**; Jona. Bell, Bissilla Brown, Silas Bingham, **Mt. Holly**; Timothy Brockway, **Castleton**; Wm. Barns, **Rutland**; Isaac Clark, **Pittsford**; Cyrus Carpenter, John Cleavland, Asa & Elisha Clark, **Rutland**; Daniel Carpenter, **Chittenden**; Daniel Crawfoot, **Pittsford**, Andrew Croker, **Clarendon**; Elizabeth Carpenter, **Rutland**; David Densmore, James Danley, **Castleton**; Eben. Drury, **Pittsford**; Daniel Dyer, **Clarendon**; Francis Engerson, **Hebron**; Asa Graves, N. Gove; Benj. Gillitt, **Hubbardton**; Zenas Hill, **Rutland**; Caleb Ingalls, **Clarendon**; Arthusa Low, Samuel Lowe, **Shrewsbury**; Samuel Lucas, **Pittsford**; Ruth Noble, **Castleton**; David Osgood, **Rutland**; Charles or Benjamin Pratt, **Shrewsbury**; Marcus Potter, **Pittsford**; Silas Pratt, Jr., S. Prentiss, **Rutland**; Ebenezer Southmayd, **Castleton**; John Simons, **Pittsford**; Oliver Smith, **Tinmouth**; Wm. Smith, **Clarendon**; Debley Spooner, **Wallingford**; Eliphas Thrall, **Rutland**; Isaac Tubb & Cornelius Town, **Clarendon**; Stephen Williams, Jacob Will, Jeremiah Woods, **Pittsford**; Jonathan Wells, **Rutland**; Richard Weaver, **Clarendon**; Elisha Walker, **Hubbardton**; John Whitlock, **Castleton**; Jeremiah Wood, **Pittsford**. David Smith, Postmaster.

12 April 1802:

Married Elder Caleb Nichols married by Hon. Gideon Olin, Esq. of Shaftsbury, Miss Deborah Pope, both of Pownal. Hon. Gideon Olin, Esq. married by Elder C. Nichols to Miss Lydia Pope.  
Married this town by Rev. Heman Ball, Thomas Hale to Miss Hannah Spooner.

19 April 1802:

Zadock Wheeler of Charlotte, Chittenden Co., bankrupt.  
Died Weburn, Great Britain, 2 March, Noble Francis Duke of Bedford, 37.  
Died Fairlee, VT, 25 ult., Samuel Smith, 17, went to work, after dinner had heart palpitations, died soon after.  
Died this town, Miss Lydia Woodward, dau. of Capt. William, 16; also Joseph Comens, ca. 16.

26 April 1802:

Died Philadelphia, one of Shawnee Indian Chiefs who lately arrived there from seat of government; military funeral by company of Capt. Rush, attended by Tammany Society. A brother Chief gave speech printed in the obit.

Died Brooklyn, CT, 20 ult., Daniel Tyler, 100-11-15, born Groton, 22 Feb. 1702; c. 1724 to north part of Canterbury, now Brooklyn, was a carpenter, was the master builder of two meeting houses in same place, last one built in his 72<sup>nd</sup> yr. Six children, over 50 grandchildren and ca. 110 gggrandchildren.

Died Pittsfield, VT, Mrs. Eddy, consort of Nathan, 60.

3 May 1802:

Married this town, James Bootman [Butman], Miss Esther Moltroup.

Died Walpole, 25 ult., Lt. Samuel Fessenden, late of this town, 22.

10 May 1802: (missing)

17 May 1802:

Died England, Mrs. Chapone, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. at Richmond; Surry, England in 71<sup>st</sup> yr., Dr. John Moore.

Died Albany, NY, 26 ult., after long illness, Rev. Thomas Ellison, A.M., 43<sup>rd</sup> yr., late of Queen's College, Oxford, Rector of Episcopal Church of St. Peter in Albany and one of regents of University of NY, buried Episcopal Cemetery.

Rowley, MA, Nathan Todd's mare stolen by Caleb Jewett of Rowley, mare thought to be disposed in VT. Clarendon, co-partnership of Randall Rice, Roger Fuller and Henry Hodges dissolves. Hodges continues at his store.

24 May 1802:

Capt. Everett of Dedham, MA, shot dead at review 4 inst. by one of his company, was not known gun was loaded.

Schenectady, Anniversary Commencement of Union College.

Died at Canterbury last Wed., widow Jerusha Brewster, 62, poisoned with arsenic by son-in-law James Morse. His wife and two children also ate the poison, but survived; he free, no positive evidence.

Died Boston, Hon. William Gordon, Esq. of Amherst, Attorney General of NY and a late Rep. to Congress.

Died Trenton, NJ, Hon. Richard H[?]owell, Esq., late Gov. of NJ.

Rutland, Social Library, meet at Henry Gould's to choose a librarian in place of Nathaniel Chipman who is moving to Tinmouth.

Rutland, co-partners, Isaac Gage and Abner Moon dissolve.

Vergennes, Roswell Hopkins has township of land for sale in St. Lawrence and Clinton Counties.

Rutland, Abel Parker wants to sell small lot of 1½ one story house and blacksmith shop on Main Street.

Rutland, Moses Lester has stud horse, Young Shakespeare.

31 May 1802:

Died Roxbury, MA, Hon. John Lowell, 59<sup>th</sup> yr., Chief Justice of U.S. Circuit Court.

Died this town, 23 inst., Mrs. Hobbs, wife of Mr. [no name] Hobbs, 28.

County of St. Lawrence, NY, N. Ford has land for settlement in Oswegatchie and Decalb, St. Lawrence County.

7 June 1802:

Murder at Medfield Tues. last, Mr. Mason while working in a field killed brother-in-law William Allen. In jail at Denham [probably Dedham]. Remarkable that on same hour of same day and month last yr. on land owned by a Mr. Mason, Miss Fales was murdered.

Gloucester, Mon. night, sloop Polly of Dartmouth stranded on Thatcher's Island. Jethro Mather, master, bound for Kennebeck. Attempting to reach shore, Miss Susan Chase from Dartmouth drowned, was to visit friends in Kennebeck. Rev. Eli Forbes gave prayer.

News on postal route changes.

Peacham paper, one day last week bones of very large man found near river road leading through Barnet, ca. half mile south of E. Stevens, Esq's house. Found in roots of old tree.  
Died Rheims, Germany, a woman, ae 102, 19 husbands, 27 children.  
Died near Chestertown, MD, Horatio Sevey, insane, fasted 44 days.  
Divorce petition, Experience Holburt of Danby vs. Jesse Holburt, parts unknown. He deserted her over three yrs. ago [no marriage date].

14 June 1802:

Married W. Springfield, MA, David Newhall, printer, Walpole, Miss Sukey Leonard of former place.  
Died Great Britain, Lloyd Lord Kenyon, Chief Justice of Court of King's Bench.  
Died Mount Vernon, Sat. eve, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Mrs. Martha Washington, widow of Gen. George.  
Died Medway [Mendon], Farm for sale, 300 acres, barn and house, Benjamin Farmer, Jr.  
Tinmouth, Thomas Porter, Jr.'s Negro Boy, Dick, ca. 18, ran away.

21 June 1802:

Rutland, Wed. last, Col. Kellogg's Regt. Reviewed.  
Rutland, new store on west side of the Green, John Smith.  
Mt. Holly, proposals for printing *The Province Harmony* (musical), Hezekiah Moors.  
William Wallace of Pittsford lost pocketbook near Courthouse in Rutland.

28 June 1802:

Discourse by Rev. Lemuel Haynes of Rutland delivered at Rutland 4 July 1801 just published.  
Mt. Holly, John Button, ca. 17, ran away from Amasa Dickerman.  
Shrewsbury, Bethuel Bishop lost colt, notify him or Daniel Robinson.  
Middletown, 4 July celebration to be held on 6 July. Jacob Burnam, Clerk of Commit.

5 July 1802:

Died England, 18 April, Dr. Darwin, author of *Botanic Garden*.  
Died Epping, MA, Miss --- Clark, dau. of Josiah, 16, in outhouse used for spinning and weaving, was about to be married.  
Rutland, 4 July celebration on 5 July in West Parish. Orators Hon. Theophilus Harrington and Charles K. Williams. Meet at Ephraim Blanchard's. Cephas Smith, Jr.  
List of letters at Rutland Post Office: John Aiken, **Ira**; Rebecca Ames, Moses Andrews, Salmon Abbot, Edward Arnold, Simeon Avery, **Brandon**; Shubal Branch, **Whiting**; John Brentual, Wm. Betty, Hiram Baxter, **Pittsford**; John Cowee, Esq., **Chittenden**; Ezra Crary, Esq., Otis Clap, **Clarendon**; Royal Crafts, **Rutland**; Simeon Derbrond, **Hubbardton**; Sally Emmons, **Clarendon**; David Fay, Esq., Levi Food, **Rutland**; Azariah Griswold, **Castleton**; Wm. Gardner, **Rutland**; Thos. Hooker, Nehemiah Hopkins, Abel Holbrook, **Pittsford**; Joseph Humphreys, **Rutland**; Quinton M'Farland, **Hubbardton**; Mrs. Marcy Hale, **Rutland**; Jared Jewet, **Castleton**; Ebenezer Keeler, **Pittsford**; Chauncy Langdon, Esq., **Castleton**; Thos. Miller, Esq., **Rutland**; Prudence Murdock, **Castleton**; Ebenezer Mussey, Seth Mead, **Rutland**; Abraham Millard, **Pittsford**; Ezekiel Noble, **Castleton**; Joseph Ormsby, Hannah Parker, Henry Porter, Saml. Prentiss, Esq., **Rutland**; Thaddeus Russell, **Shrewsbury**; Susannah Rowley, **Rutland**; --- Robinson, **Hubbardton**; Benj. Scovall, **Rutland**; Wm. Smith, **Clarendon**; Noyce Stone, **Fairfax**; Solomon Smith, Rhoda Strong, Charles Tullings, Sally Tuttle, **Rutland**; William Tripp, **Clarendon**; Rufus Witherel, **Pittsford**; James Whelby, Esq., **Hubbardton**; Daniel Williams, Abraham Warren, Jedediah Walker, **Rutland**; William Wallace, **Pittsford**; Silas White, **Clarendon**; Bulow Waldo, **Tinmouth**; Robert Works, William Woodward, **Rutland**; Robert Wilbour, John P. Zemerhackele, **Shrewsbury**.

12 July 1802: (no front page)

Rutland, 4 July celebration on Mon. last mentions Capt. Webber's Co. of artillery, Rev. Green of Wallingford, Rev. Haynes of Rutland, Ephraim Blanchard's tavern, Theophilus Harrington, Charles K. Williams.

19 July 1802:

Married Newport, ME [or MS], John A. Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Muchmore.

26 July 1802:

Died Bristol, PA, slave Alice, 116 yrs., born Philadelphia of parents who came from Barbadoes; long obit. Probate, John Bisbee, Hubbardton, at house of James Seamons.

2 Aug. 1802: (missing)

9 Aug. 1802:

First Medical Society of VT met at Ralph Coffin's in Rutland, Dr. Ezra Clark, Censor. Nathaniel Sherril and Nathaniel Wadsworth admitted. Next meeting at Ephraim Fitch's, Pawlet. John Sergeant, Sec.

16 Aug. 1802:

Memoirs of Capt. Zebulon Gibbs of Litchfield, came to this town 1720 at 10 yrs. old, only three families here: John Peck, Capt. Jacob Griswold and Ezekiel Buck. Griswold taken by two Indians May 1722, but escaped. Same year Joseph Harris scalped and killed by Indians. Was active in French War, 1756-1762, went to Ticonderoga in Revolution, married ae 21, lived with wife 62 yrs, nine children, three died young, 46 grandchildren, 133 great grandchildren. "I am 91."

Hartford, 2 Aug. [newspaper], 24 ult., Elijah Andrus's house at Farmington greatly damaged by lightning, no one died.

Married West Parish in this town, Samuel Gordon, merchant, Miss Jane Gardner.

Died England, Lord Kensington, 90, etc.

Died Fredericksburg, Gen. Lewis Littlepage, 44, was Sec. in council of Stanislaus Augustus, late King of Poland

Died Pittsford, VT last week, Stephen Mead, 33.

23 Aug. 1802:

Brattleboro, VT, 2 Aug., Sat. last Samuel M'Millan of Warwick cut his throat with a razor and died; milked the cows in A.M., killed himself in dooryard in front of his wife, 60-70 yrs. old. About 20 yrs ago hanged himself, but was cut down in time by his son.

Died Boston, Joshua Kimball, 32, was to be married that eve; had a fit and died.

Episcopal Church Convention to be held in Rutland 15 Sept. Amos Pardee, Sec. of Convent.

Sudbury, petition of Danl. Smith and James Walker for turnpike from Stephen Mills, cross Hubbardton Mountain. to road, Rutland to Fairhaven.

30 Aug. 1802:

Married this town by Rev. Ball eve. 22<sup>nd</sup> inst., James D. Butler, merchant of this village, Mrs. Rachael Maynard.

Militia, Division orders given at Castleton by Eli Cogswell, General of 2<sup>nd</sup> Division.

Wallingford, Daniel Robert, clothier's business.

6 Sept. 1802: (missing)

13 Sept. 1802: (missing)

20 Sept. 1802:

Mt. Holly, Nathaniel D. Barnes and John Bigelow say all notes given to Frederic A. Curtis Nov. last fraudulently obtained.

Probate, Isaac Tinkham, Brandon, at house of Penuel Child.

Probate, Eli Gould, Wallingford, at house of Jonathan Thomson.

Murder, Weathersfield[sic], CT, 28 ult., Capt. Newton's black woman killed.

Died Philadelphia, Mrs. Riser, 103-4, born 1698.

Died Litchfield, CT, Jedediah Strong, Esq.

Died Middlebury, Miss Irene Miller, 15, eldest dau. of Hon. Solomon Miller of Williston.  
Died this town Mon. last, Samuel Fuller, 40, loading a wagon with pump longs, fell backwards with a log; it fell on his breast and head and killed him. Survived by widow and several children.  
Rutland, Social Library, books on loan to be given to Nathan Osgood, Esq. Samuel Prentiss, Thos. Hooker, James D. Butler, Committee.  
Rutland, Asa Hale sells Red Clover seed.  
Rutland, Ralph Paige has erected new fulling mill.  
Pittsford, Samuel Stevens' wife, Polly, left him.  
Pittsford, Daniel Stevens' son, Eli, 17 yr., ran away.  
Brandon, Joseph Harris says horse owned by Dr. Paul Thorndike of Brandon stolen from enclosure of Capt. Israel Harris in Rutland.  
Thunder storm, Tues. last, 7 a.m., one of worst in town [Rutland]. At Pittsford, Col. Cooley's barn struck by lightning and burned; also at Clarendon two barns burned, one of them owned by a Mr. Round.

27 Sept. 1802:

Chittenden, oxen found by Asa Farrar.  
Bowdoin College at Brunswick, ME, Rev. Joseph M'Kean inducted as president.  
Mon., 6 inst., church organ made by Henry Pratt of Winchester presented to town of Northfield by Samuel Smith of Winchester, a few yrs ago donated a bell.  
Brimfield, Fri., 20, Capt. Ozem Blashfield's horse killed by bees.

27 Sept. 1802:

Pittsford, Elijah Crossman lost mare.  
Died this town, Mrs. Willis, an aged and respectable woman. Also Mrs. Ames, wife of Mr. --- Ames.  
Died Weathersfield, Mrs. Cushman, consort of Capt. Ambrus Cushman.  
Died New Braintree[?], (M) [prob. MA], Mrs. Lydia Woods, consort of Deacon Jonathan, ae 72.  
Died Hingham, Rev. Daniel Shute, 81, in ministry 56 yrs. in that place.  
Probate, Elijah Avery, Pittsford, at house of Stephen Avery.

4 Oct. 1802:

Fever has always existed; a fever in this season called bilious or fall fever.  
Deaths in Northampton, MA, 29 deaths in four weeks, mostly small children; Greenfield, 50 died since 1 July.  
Married Boston, David Arterton [or Aterton], merchant, Miss Miriam Hawkes, shoemaker [?], of Lynn.  
Died Windsor, VT, Mrs. Molly Brown, 56.  
Died Blandford, MA, Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, 85, one of first settlers of that town; Miss Ruth Cochran, ae 17, and 16 children all of dysentery since middle of August.  
Died PA, Maj. Gen. Hand, officer of Revolution.  
Died Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. Ewing.  
Died Niagara, Elihu Chauncy Goodrich, Esq., of Claverack, NY, attorney and Master in Chancery.

11 Oct. 1802:

Rutland, Benj. Farmer 3<sup>rd</sup> found sow.  
Rutland, Circuit Court of U.S., Judges: Hon. Bushrod Washington and Elijah Paine.

18 Oct. 1802:

Rutland, John Claghorn found a bull.  
Died this town Daniel Seward, ae 22.

25 Oct. 1802:

Burlington, Legislature, counts votes: Isaac Tichenor, Gov. and Paul Brigham Lt. Gov. List of reps., etc.  
Appointments made by Gen. Assembly include Israel Smith, Senator for Congress and Judges for County of Rutland: Theophilus Harrington, Ebenezer Wilson, James Witherill.  
Court of Chancery at Rutland, Nathaniel Clock and Ebenezer Wooster of Stamford, CT vs. Ezra Dean, late of Pittsford, now parts unknown.

Married Ira, Sun. eve, 17 inst., Capt. David Densmore of this town, Miss Sally Martin of Woodbury, CT. Windsor, Gen. Caleb Stone, Miss Abigail Brown of Worcester, MA.

Rutland, Probate, Cephas Smith, Jr., attorney, asks people owning money to estate of Lt. Trowbridge Maynard, pay administrator.

Rutland, 17 inst., John Ruggles' apprentice Amos Shephard Webber left him.

1 Nov. 1802:

Delinquent taxpayers names of Town of Jerico: Edward Borling, Benjamin Burling, James Burling, Thomas Burling, Walter Burling, Samuel Burling, John Sacket, James Sacket, Jr., John Sacket, Jr., John Wiggins, Daniel Wiggins, William Wiggins, Daniel Wiggins, Jr., William Latham, Benjamin Wiggins, Lancaster Borling, Daniel Latham, Amos Dodge, Jr., Amos Dodge, James Jarvis, Arthur Jarvis, Charles Jarvis, James Jarvis, Jr., Philip Brasher, Benjamin Bill, William D. Payster, Abraham Brasher, Barnard D. Forrest, Morris Earle, Amos Underhill, Jr., John Bates, Solomon Underhill, David Underhill, Samuel Lawrence, Edmund Underhill, Thomas Grentel, James Lawrence, William Mercier, Thomas Grenell, Jr., John Burling, John Dyer Mercier, John Bowne, Philip Burling, Nicholas S. Hogan, John Vermilye[?], Jeremiah Marrine, John Martino, Peter Tecard, John Guerinaux, Charles Davis, Samuel Gillat, John Davis, Stephen Davis, James M'Curdy, James Davis, Henry Mathews, John Cornell (of Flushing), Hon. John Temple, Samuel Averill, Mark H. Wintworth, Theodore Atkinson, Esq., Dr. John Hale, Col. Samuel Barr, Thomas Grenell, Sen'r., Joseph Blanchard, Benjamin Jarvis, Benning Wintworth or Governor, Rt. 15[?] D, John Johnson, Collector. Burlington, Oct. 2, 1802.

Married Albany by the Rev. Mr. Basset, Mr. Henry Weaver, Margaret Ruby.

Married Savannah, Samuel Comb to Sarah Ruffhead.

Died this town, Wednesday last, Moses Hawks, age 89. Left mourning widow and three children.

Died, West Parish, the week before last, three children of Capt. Henry Mead.

Peacham, John Mattocks' office broken into.

Rutland, Ralph Paige has erected another new fulling mill.

Pittsford, Elijah Crossman lost mare and colt.

Rutland, James D. Butler asks for payment.

Minehead, Essex County, VT, delinquent taxpayers: Rev. Noah Waddam, Rev. Elijah Sill, Rev. Joel Boardman, Rev. Sylvanus Osborne, Agur Judson, Beach Thomlinson, Elisha Mills, Samuel Jones, Samuel Hurd, David Baldwin, Jr., Medad Wright, Ephraim Beers, Nathan Beardsley, Brewster Dayton, Stephen Frost, John Hains, Thomas Wooster, Joseph Holbrook, Israel Johnson, Samuel Chatfield (or Cathfield), Jr., Wooster Twichell, Joseph Davis, Samuel Nichols, Benjamin Bennet, Heth Garlick, Ruben Booth, Mark Langdon, Daniel Bostwick, Daniel Pitkett, Samuel Canfield, Joseph Wheaton, Samuel Mallory, Stephen Morehouse, Capt. Nathaniel Bosworth (or Boswick), Daniel Averill, Moses Averill, David Hawley, Josiah Caswell, Daniel Keene, Elias Keene, Stephen Nobles, Zacheriah Nobles, Zephaniah Branch, Benjamin Mallory, Samuel Mallory, Butler Mallory, Capt. Eliphalet Whittlesey, Thomas Beeman, Aaron Phelps, Jr., Samuel Prindle, Capt. Nathan Hicock, John Marsh (Portsmouth), Joseph Calhoon, James Calhoon, David Calhoon, John Calhoon, William Cogswell, Samuel Averill, Theodore Atkinson, Esq., William Temple, Esq., Richard Wibert, Esq., Daniel Warner, Esq., his excellency Benning Wentworth, Esq., Daniel Dana, Collector, Guildhall, Sept. 23, 1802.

Mon., Nov. 8, 1802:

Clarendon, Jonathan Parker, Jr. found mare.

Probate, Fair Haven Court, Aaron Jackson, late of Sudbury, at dwellinghouse of Barnard Ketcham in Sudbury.

15 Nov. 1802:

Bennington, Supreme Court called to try George Tibbets and George Whitney for the murder of Stephen Gordon. Found "Not Guilty of Murder, but Manslaughter." Sentenced to prison for three months paying fine of \$400 each and give bonds with surety in the sum of \$500 each for their good behavior for ten years. Burlington, General Assembly of Vermont, House of Representative. Various items but on Thursday, Oct. 21, a bill entitled "An Act to alter the name of Hinsdale to that of Vernon," was read a second time and passed to be enacted.

County appointments. **Rutland County:** Hon. Theophilus Harrington, Chief Judge; Ebenezer Wilson, James Witherell, Esquires, Side Judges; Arona[?] W. Hyde, High Sheriff; Ozias Fuller, High Bailiff; Abel Spencer, States Attorney. Elisha Clark, Judge of Probate for the District of Rutland and William Ward, for the District of Fairhaven. Justices of the Peace: **Benson**, Asa Farnum, Isaac Wheeler, Chauncy Smith; **Castleton**, Eli Cogswell, Jeremiah Brown, Julius Dart, Chauncy Langdon; **Chittenden**, Nathaniel Ladd, John Cowe[?]; **Clarendon**, Jonathan Parker, Jr., Ezra Crary, Daniel Dyer, Lewis Walker, James Harrington; **Danby**, Jonathan Seely, Zoath Allen, Abel Horton; **Fairhaven**, Silas Safford, Samuel Stannard, Josiah Norton; **Harwich**, Peleg Smith, Gideon Tabor; **Ira**, Preserved Fish, Salmon Kingsly; **Killington**, John Fuller, John Anthony; **Pawlet**, Gideon Adams, Ezekiel Harman, Ephraim Fitch; **Pittsford**, Amos Kellogg, Caleb Hende, Jr.; **Pittsfield**, Thomas Hodgkins; **Rutland**, Abel Spencer, Darius Chipman, Nathan B. Graham, Nathan Osgood, Moses Watkins, Aaron Thrall, Matthew Finton; **Sudbury**, Amasa Blanchard, Joseph Warner; **Shrewsbury**, Ichabod Robinson, John Kilburn, Jr.; **Tinmouth**, Obadiah Nobles, Elisha Clark, Thom. Porter, Jr., Estus Barker; **Wallingford**, Joseph Randal, Wm. Fox; **Mt. Holly**, Stephen Clark, John Shaw; **Wells**, Joseph Burton, Simon Francis, Stephen Clark; **Westhaven**, Simeon Smith, Dan Smith, Oliver Church; **Orwell**, Pliny Smith, Luther Brown, Jason Ming---; **Poultney**, Isaac Horseford[?], William Ward, John Hogle, Samuel Woodman, Moses Turner, Ichabod Babcock; **Hubbardton**, James Whelby, Joseph Jennings; **Middletown**, Nathaniel Wood, Jr., Jonathan Brewer; **Brandon**, Benjamin Douglas, Penuel Child, John Conant.

**Windsor County:** Hon. Elijah Robinson, Chief Judge; Hon. Aseph[?] Fletcher and Jesse Williams, Esquires, Side Judges; William Strong, Esq., Sheriff; Roger Marsh, High Bailiff; Daniel Buck, Esq., States Attorney.

**Bennington County:** Hon. Samuel Safford, Esq., Chief Judge; Hon. Gideon Olds, Jonas Galusha, Side Judges; David Robinson, Esq., High Sheriff; Stephen Martindale, High Sheriff; Richard Skinner, States Attorney.

22 Nov. 1802:

Bennington, VT, Supreme Court, Nov. 15. Peleg Moon, Jr. arraigned for horse stealing, found guilty. Same Court, Amos Eldridge sentence.

Same Court, Noah Miles and William King convicted of the art of Swindling and sentenced. People swindled were Jeptha Beebe, Abiel Hopkins, and John Marble.

Samuel Williams and William Fay entered into partnership to carry on the business of printing at the office of the *Rutland Herald*.

Married this town, William Gardner of the West Parish, Polly Ackley.

Married Stillwater, NY, Rice Cook of this town to Anna Bacon of the former place.

Died this town on Sunday morning, the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., Mrs. Lucy Webber, late of Walpole, aged 31[?].

Died this town the 17<sup>th</sup>, child of David Smith.

Died at Walpole, Hon. Thomas Sparhawk, Esq., aged 65.

Died Sophia Bellows, dau. of Col. John Bellows, age 20.

29 Nov. 1802: (missing)

6 Dec. 1802:

Probate, Moses Hawks, Rutland, widow Betty Hawks.

Probate, Aaron Jackson, Sudbury, at house of Barnard Ketcham.

Rutland, Silas Mead found steers.

Rutland, tribute to Jonathan Bell of Rutland, Sheriff of Rutland County, on his retirement, at Coffin's Inn, 30 Nov., Sheriff for 17 yrs; address quoted; he says thank you.

Rutland, Thomas Hooker Drugstore ad.

Clarendon, Jonathan Parker, Jr., found mare.

13 Dec. 1802:

Rutland, Ephraim Whipple found horse.

Died Rutland, Fri. last, Mrs. Sarah Smith, wife of Cephas, 68.

Pendleton District, 26 Oct., John Ewing Cahoon, 58<sup>th</sup> yr, been in Congress from SC.

Pittsford, Peter Powers found steers.  
Rutland, Jonathan Wells wants people to pay up.  
Rutland, Christopher Webber lost cow.

20 Dec. 1802:  
Proprietors meet at Pittsfield, VT at David Durkee's; list of delinquent taxpayers.

27 Dec. 1802:  
Orsamus and Enos Kellogg, Hubbardton, bankrupt.  
List of delinquent taxpayers, Goshen and its Gore in Addison and Caledonia Counties.  
Trenton, NJ [newspaper], 29 Nov., Fri., 19<sup>th</sup>, Cedar Creek in Dover, Monmouth Co., son of Daniel Williams, ca. 14, murdered.  
Amherst, NH [newspaper], 16 Dec., 10 inst. at Dunstable, Timothy Hadly and Charles Rodney, apprentices to Cummings Pollard, carried a pot of coals with them when they went to bed as they thought room, recently plastered, was damp. Next morning Hadley found dead and Roby [sic] recovered.  
Married Shrewsbury, Jesse G. Cook of this town, Miss [or Mrs.] Arathusa Low.  
Died England, Sir Philip Hales.  
Died Kentucky, Wm. and Mary M'Hatton, 103 and 96, husband and wife, lived together 76 yrs.  
Died Horton, N.S., Wm. Caldwell, 108.  
Died Marblehead, Maj. William Curtis, Esq., 54, commanded a detachment 16 Aug. 1777, at Battle of Bennington when Col. Baum defeated. Curtis was awarded Baum's sword for bravery.  
Died probably same place, Capt. Thomas Peach, 101, oldest person in town, left a widow, 91, sisters 92 and 84.  
Died St. Domingo, Gen. Le Clerc, commander of French troops.  
Died this town, James Hawks, 20.  
Rutland, Josiah Hart found steer.

1 Jan. 1803:  
Married Clarendon, Sun. eve last, Daniel Smith, Miss Sally Emmons, both of that town.  
Died Halifax, Sat., 27 inst., Col. John B. Ashe in 55<sup>th</sup> year, native of NC. Officer in Revolution, on 20<sup>th</sup> inst., voted chief magistrate of the state, survived by wife and four children. Raleigh paper.  
Died Albany, 10 ult., after confinement of 15 years in gaol, Thomas Lothridge, c. 60, for debt.  
Rutland, Post Rider Eleazer Wheelock wants to be paid for delivering *Rutland Herald*.  
Rutland, Henry Gould's horse strayed.  
Rutland, Ezekiel Porter asks for payment.  
Rutland, for sale at *Herald* office, a few copies of *Trial of Jason Fairbanks*.  
Bankrupt notice, Orsamus and Enos Kellogg, late of Hubbardton[?], merchants at House of Duncan, Maj. Duncan M'Intosh at Castleton.  
Lansingburgh [NY], ad for Brown & Co. Tobacco Manufactory, snuff and "segars."  
Rutland, Josiah Hart found steer.

Sat., 8 Jan. 1803:  
Portsmouth, NH, Terrible fire at NH Bank, half of building occupied by Mrs. Hart as dwelling. Broke out last Sun. A.M. (article dated 28 Dec.), spread, destroyed new market and every building on Daniel Street as far as Capt. Hills on north and Mr. Harts on south, c. 100 buildings destroyed. Every building on the Parade except meeting house and courthouse, everyone on Market and Fore Street as high as Mrs. Whipple's house, everyone on Bow Street as far as Capt. Cutt's store, everyone on Cross Street to top of Dwyer's Hill, everyone on Ladd Street except one were destroyed.  
Bennington, Lyman King and associates in jail for swindling, escaped, broke out of jail last week. King was found in the mountains, so frozen he soon expired.  
Rutland, Isaac Gage, formerly of company of Gage & Moon, asks clients to pay up.  
Probate, Solomon Streeter, Danby, at house of Samuel Dow.  
Shrewsbury, Philemon Adams found colt.

Rutland, Pearson Freeman, the negro pot and pearl ash maker, soap boiler, dyer of blue yarn and fiddler, asks to be paid.

Cavendish, Green Mountain Turnpike Company proprietors to meet at house of Salmon Dutton, Jr. in Cavendish. Asa Wheeler, Clerk.

15 Jan. 1803:

Articles on cow pox for preventing smallpox.

1 Jan., Providence, RI, murder committed at East Greenwich on Wed. last, Anthony Spencer killed Thomas Strait while Strait was cutting tree on neighbor's property. Thrust scythe through his body, d. Thurs. A.M. Pittsfield, MA, 18 ult., Mr. Drew of Pittsfield found dead in road between his house and tavern, had too much to drink and froze. Sons at tavern did not accompany him home.

Married this town, Sun. eve last, Samuel Reynolds, Miss Ann Mann, both of this town.

Died Salem, NY, Timothy Newell, Jr., ae 20, son of Hon. Timothy, Esq. of Stockbridge.

Died State of Georgia on plantation of John Course, Esq., Jack Wright, a negro, c. 106 years old, etc.

Died Horton, Nova Scotia, Wm. Caldwell, ae 108, native of England, remembered Queen Anne's coronation and served in British Navy 90 years ago.

22 Jan. 1803:

Trenton, 27 Dec., 11 inst., John Hall, who taught school near meeting house was at tavern, mounted his horse with girl behind him, yanked bridle, he killed, was on eve of marriage to young lady.

Brandon, Washington Lodge will open at Penuel Child, Esq.'s, proceed to Congregational Meeting House.

Brandon, Simeon Avery of Brandon was thrown from horse last week, died as a result.

Woodstock, VT, 7 inst., Abner Cobb, ae c. five years, gored by sheep.

Hebron, NH, Wed. preceding 27 Nov., Deac. Samuel Goodhue fell from his wagon loaded with wood, cart ran over his head and died nine hours later. His mother died few hours later. Within a few rods of where he died, two years ago, Mr. Day was killed when tree fell on him and Mr. Fleadall in lifting a log broke blood vessel in lungs and died.

Drowned, Farmington District, ME, 4 ult., Miss Elizabeth Prentice Jones, formerly of Worcester, while crossing Sandy River on horseback.

Princeton, MA, 12 ult, Capt. S. Hastings thrown from horse and dragged 30 rods, will recover.

Chester, Saybrook, CT, 24 ult., wife of John Buckingham, late innholder, in 60<sup>th</sup> year. Husband found her on fire in kitchen, died in four hours.

Married Pittsford, William Wallace, Miss Betsey Penfield.

Died Clarendon, Benjamin Foster, 87.

Died Kentishtown, England, John Little, 78, long article.

Died London, Rev. Dr. Hunter.

Died Egremont, England, J. Casson, barber, 86.

Died England, Miss Mary Breeze, 78, a great hunter, her dogs and favorite mare killed so could be buried with her.

Rates for the *Rutland Herald*, \$1.00 per year if picked up at office, \$1.50 if sent to villagers, available on Post Routes.

29 Jan. 1803:

Rutland, John A. Graham of this town has been appointed Clerk of US Senate.

Hydrophobia [rabies], Weston, MA, 7 Nov. last, John Hobbs slightly wounded by teeth of his dog, died 13 Dec., ae 31.

Married Castleton, last week, Moses Lester of this town, Miss Sally Whitlock of Castleton.

Rutland County Court, Ezekiel Porter of Rutland vs. Christopher Howard of Clarendon, trustee of James Westcott, late of Rutland.

Albany Store, T. Pomeroy, drugs and medicines, will open a branch, Pomeroy & Williams in Middlebury, VT.

5 Feb. 1803:

Died Hardwick, MA, 18 ult., Widow Elizabeth Fay, 57.

12 Feb. 1803:

Probate, Dennis Grover, Clarendon, at house of Seba French.

Died this town, last evening at 7 o'clock, Stephen Williams, Esq. of this town, worthy and excellent man.

Died Craftsbury, Gen. Jonathan Warner of Hardwick, MA while on a journey. Taken sick in Sept., d. 7 ult. Rutland, John Ruggles and Thomas Hale are partners in tailoring business at shop adjoining J. Smith's Store.

Obit for Stephen Williams, Esq., ae 55, who died this town 11 inst., Mon. following was buried, etc.

26 Feb. 1803:

Carlisle, PA, brick college burned.

Married this town, Wed. eve last, Nathaniel Beeman, Miss Lydia Parish.

Died West Parish in this town, Mrs. Polly Fay, wife of David Fay of Royalton and dau. of Deacon Ebenezer Pratt while on a visit, ae 25.

Died Pawlet, Deacon Moses Porter, 67.

Died Danby, Mr. Brown, ae 90.

5 Mar. 1803:

Michael Kraft, patentee of Patent Still for distilleries has moved from Morrisville to Bristol, AP.

Probate, Simeon Avery, Brandon, at house of Widow Sally.

Berkshire [VT], Stephen Royce [formerly of Tinmouth and father of Gov. Royce] has purchased large tract of land in Berkshirre, Franklin County, and will sell farms there.

Married Norfolk by Rev. Bland, Dr. Octavius Augustus Valentine Bowen George Washington Warner Lewis Rallion, Jr. of Boston, Miss Elizabeth Myers Porter of Norfolk.

Died this town, Wed. last, Miss Gemima Barns, dau. of William Barnes of this town, 20.

Died NC, Robert White, Esq., 67; his widow died 30 hours later.

Germantown, Herkimer County, NY, Peter Richardson died 3 Feb. of hydrophobia, ae 20; 15 Jan. last bitten by strange dog.

19 Mar. 1803:

Married Monkton, Samuel Stacy, Miss Lucy Thomas.

Married Gloucester, MA, Joseph Witham, deaf and dumb, Widow Esther Furnell, "The dumb shall sing, the lame his crotch [crutch] forego, and leap exulting like the bounding ROE."

Died this town, on Mon. last, Mrs. Mary Bootman [Butman], wife of Capt. William Bootman of this town, 26.

Died this town, Wed. following, wife of John M'Connell.

Died Middlebury, Miss Nancy Tuttle, dau. of Samuel Tuttle of Monkton.

Died Jerico, 1<sup>st</sup> inst., Widow Agnis Benedict, 88<sup>th</sup> year. First husband was Rev. Samuel Heaton of New Haven, CT; she married several years. After his death she married Deacon Peter Benedict of North Salem, NY, lived with him 49 years when he died. Two sons are ministers, Rev. Abner Benedict in NJ and Rev. Joel Benedict of Plainfield, CT. She lived to see five of fifth generation from her fifth child.

Died Elizabeth, NJ, 12 ult., Matthew Green, printer, native of England, to America 1745, oldest printer in America.

26 Mar. 1803:

Connecticut Trial, Billings Worden on trial for killing his son, Isaac Worden, c. five years. He was a poor man, had cut some wood for fuel, upon his return his three children were in a dispute over an apple. He struck them all alike, John, 9, Clark, 7, Isaac, 5, on 3 Nov. last. Other two not injured by the stick, but it snagged on Isaac's skull. It penetrated and broke off in skull. Parents removed it and dressed wound. He died on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov., sentence of three months in jail.

2 Apr. 1803:

Probate, Jonathan White, Wallingford at house of Lt. Ives.

From the *Brattleboro Reformer*, says 9 Mar., *Middlebury Mercury* reported new bridge at Windsor was carried away by ice on 6 ult. Untrue!

9 Apr. 1803:

Married Tues., 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. last, William Underhill of Dorset, Miss Dorcas Mead of Manchester.  
Died London, 1 Jan. last, Mrs. Levy, recluse, very rich.  
Died Lisbon, Thomas Buckley, Esq., left each of six children 230,000 dollars in specie.  
Died New Ipswich, two children of D. Bigelow, three and five years, drank rum from the table.  
Died Ashburnham, MA, Mrs. Sarah Brigham, relict of late Col. Timothy Brigham of Southborough and dau. of Rev. John Prentice of Lancaster, ae 88. She was last of family, two sisters lived to 90<sup>th</sup> year.  
Died Fair Haven, 6 ult., Josiah Norton, Esq., apoplectic sudden illness, 52. Native of CT where he received collegiate education, pursued agriculture and manufacture, handsome property left to widow and seven children; poem.  
Rutland, proprietors of Aqueduct Society will meet at Issachar Reed's.  
Shrewsbury, lot #174 of 106 acres in northeast part of town, 112 south part, #117 near last and 150 acres in southwest corner for sale. See Jeffrey A. Barney of Shrewsbury, Samuel Prentiss, Esq. of Rutland or subscriber, Daniel Boardman of NYC.

16 Apr. 1803:

Reward for Benjamin Connet, ae 22, for taking Esther M'Dowall's horses, saddle, watch marked J.M. [her father's name], 1,000 guineas. No location mentioned.  
Probate, Caleb Nichols, Clarendon at Theophilus Herrington's.  
Rutland, Cephas Smith, Jr. and Charles K. Williams, attorneys, form partnership.

23 Apr. 1803:

Rutland, Lewis Toussaint, baker, at late Inn of Mr. Pratt, now of Samuel Gordon.  
Probate, Stephen Williams, Rutland, at Issachar Reed's.

30 Apr. 1803:

More on Kine Pock, Dr. Jenner's preventative against small pox.  
Horatio Seymour, Esq. of Middlebury, VT appointed by President a General Commissioner of Bankruptcy for state of Vermont, vice[?] Darius Chipman, Esq. of Rutland, resigned.  
Died this town last week, child of Orsamus Kellogg.  
Died this town, child of William Shed.  
Died Middlebury, Sat. last, Miss Frisbee of Middlebury, c. 17.  
Randolph ad by Jonah Washburn says Jonah Washburn, Jr., Orange County, VT, 30 March went to another town to transact business, became deranged. Seen at Brandon on 1 Apr. Where is he? He is 43, 5' 8" tall, etc.

7 May 1803:

Pittsford, Nehemiah Hopkins, Jr. has erected malt house for malting any kind of grain.  
Rutland, Lewis Toussaint, baker, ad, will raise a 60 foot in circumference balloon near Courthouse on 17 May, wind and weather permitting.  
Married Vergennes, [illegible] to Miss Sybil Geer.  
Married Vergennes, Eleazer W. K----, Esq. of [?]Swanton, Miss Pamela Allen, dau. of late Gen. Ethan Allen.  
Married Randolph, Wm.[?] Arnold, Miss Polly Gilbert.  
Died Vergennes, Mrs. Lydia Fitch, consort of Dr. Jabez Fitch, 67.  
Died Sudbury, Mrs. D---y Woodman, wife of Mr. Woodman and dau. of Jacob Sawyer of this town.  
Died this town, child of above Mr. Woodman.

14 May 1803:

Suicide, 10 Apr., Mr. Cutting of Hubbardstown cut his throat with pen knife at Shrewsbury.  
Boston, last Wed., Wm. Harris put pistol in mouth and fired, died.

Rutland, John Ruggles' heifer strayed.  
Rutland, Abel Cheney asks for payment.  
Married Bennington, Harry Smith, Miss Phebe Henderson.  
Died Shoreham, Mrs. Martha Larrabe of John S. Larrabe, Esq. of that town, and dau. of Samuel Clark of Orwell.  
Died this town, child of John Ruggles.

21 May 1803:  
Died Norwich, Benjamin Woodworth, 48.  
Died Pomfret, Mrs. Triphose[?] Howard, 31 [?34].  
Died Burlington, child of John Fay, five years.  
Probate, Elias Willard, Tinmouth, real estate at house of subscriber to be sold at vendue, 70 acres, part of Elias' estate. Charles Willard, administrator.

28 May 1803:  
Poultney, ordained Wed., May 18, Rev. Leonard, Congregational Church.  
Cornwall, ordained Wed. last, Rev. Jedediah Bushnell to gospel ministry.  
Married Haverhill, NH, James Elliott, Esq. of Brattleboro, VT, Miss Lucy Dow, dau. of M. Dow, Esq. of Haverhill.  
Died Philadelphia, Gen. Stephen Thompson Mason, member of U.S. Senate from VA.  
Died Stillwater [NY], Mary Ann Cook, dau. of late Simeon Cook of this town, five years.  
Died Bennington, Mrs. Betsey Robinson, consort of David Robinson, Jr., 24.  
Died Windsor, Andrew Spalding, 76.  
Chelsea, Orange Co., Lemuel Barker, Gaoler, offers reward for Walter Abbot, c. 60 years, of Thetford in this county, confined for debt, broke out of gaol, also Nathan Stearns, c. 35 years, of Lower Canada, for swindling land in Barre in this county.

4 June 1803:  
Died this town, Sat. last, Mrs. Polly Gould, wife of Mr. Henry Gould of this village, 89, affectionate wife, mother, endured a long and painful disease.  
Died this town, child of Josiah[?] F. Brewster.  
Died Swanton, Joseph Robinson Fay, 25.  
Died Detroit, 11 inst., John F. Hamtramck, Esq., Col. of 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. US Army.

11 June 1803:  
Rutland, tailors John Ruggles and Thomas Hale dissolve partnership; Ruggles carries on at shop adjoining John Smith's Store in East Parish.  
Died Washington, VT, Elijah Russel, printer of Concord, NH.  
Died Westford [VT], 17 May, Noadiah Woodruff, 33.  
Died Westford [VT], 21 May, Uriah Woodruff, 38.  
Died Westford [VT], 27 May, Shubel Woodruff, 40.  
All sons of Josiah Woodruff. Each left a family. Burlington paper.  
Pittsford, Jesse Wheeler says not to trade with my sons, Aaron Eastey Wheeler and Jesse Wheeler. He will not pay their debts.

18 June 1803:  
Rutland, Thomas Hooker ad for drugs, medicines, rum, brandy, dyes, etc.  
Matthew Lyon, late of VT, appointed U.S. agent for supplying Western Army.

25 June 1803:  
Walpole, several accidents by firearms, young man at close of exercises, discharged his heavily loaded piece, barrel burst and struck his cheek, part of stock and barrel into cheek, life is despaired of.  
Springfield, VT, one man pointed musket at another at the exercise. No ball in it so will recover, wadding lodged in his body.

Died Poultney, Tues. last, Capt. Ashley.  
Died this town, Mon. last, child of Dr. Ezekiel Porter.

2 July 1803:

4 July at Castleton, oration by Abel Spencer, Esq. [his father, Benjamin, a Tory from Clarendon].  
At Clarendon, oration by James Harrington, Esq.  
*Middlebury Mercury*, Mr. Gordon, who has carried British mail for several years from Burlington to Canada, was drowned while on business, all papers lost.  
Springfield, 7 June, Jothan Wilson received injuries from discharge of gun charged with powder only. He died on 15 ult., ae c. 18.  
Brookfield, MA, 17 ult., only child of Nicholas Meclose, Jr., c. 2 years, died from kick of a colt.  
List of Letters at Rutland Post Office: [Town of residence appears after name] Spedy Atwell, Stephen Avery, **Rutland**; Oliver Arnold, Jr., **Clarendon**; Abel Allis, William Barns, **Rutland**; Rebeckah Bosworth, **Pittsford**; Jonathan Bond, **Castleton**; Richard Bristol, **Pittsford**; Ebenezer Blanchard, **Rutland**; Cornelius D. Board, **Castleton**; David Bent, **Mt. Holly**; Charles Bartholomew, **Shrewsbury**; Mary Brintnall, **Pittsford**; Munson Cook, **Rutland**; Elisha Clark, **Tinmouth**; George Congdon, **Clarendon**; Cephas Carpenter, **Ira**; Timothy Cheney, **Rutland**; Levey Clark, Lyman Clark, Esq. Clark, **Mount Holly**; David Clark, Simon Calkin, Henry Chipman, **Rutland**; Joshua Culver, **Wells**; Otis Clap, **Clarendon**; Andrew Crocker, Jabez Colvin, **Rutland**; Elijah Crossman, **Pittsford**; Nathaniel Dennison, Edmond Douglass, **Wallingford**; David Densmore, **Rutland**; Jeremiah Denehooe, **Castleton**; Putnam DeWolf, **Rutland**; Daniel Dyer, **Clarendon**; Wilber Frelove, **Clarendon**; Stephen Griswold, Caleb Gridley, Ebenezer Hartwell, Nathan Hammond, **Castleton**; Nehemiah Hopkins, Jonah Hobbs, **Rutland**; Thomas Hodgkins, **Pittsfield**; Nathaniel Hamlin, Asa Hale, Calvin Hutchinson, **Clarendon**; Joseph Hooper, Thomas Hunter, **Rutland**; Heman B. Johnson, Carolina Keith, **Pittsford**; James Jinks, Richard and William Jennys, **Rutland**; Abraham Jackson, **Mount Holly**; David Lewis, **Pawlet**; David Lincoln, Samuel Low, **Shrewsbury**; Daniel Lake, Enos Merrill, Nathan Mixer, John M'Kinstry, **Castleton**; Abner Mead, Abraham Moorey, **Rutland**; Thomas Miller, **Wallingford**; John Merriam, Jr., **Pittsford**; Jonathan Parker, Jr., **Clarendon**; Richard Powers, **Rutland**; Benja. Pond, **Castleton**; Samuel Prentiss, **Rutland**; Abijah Pratt, **Clarendon**; Ezekiel Pe--, **Wallingford**; John Page, Jr., **Rutland**; Randal Rice, **Clarendon**; Thadious Russell, **Shrewsbury**; Sally Smith, Elihue Smith, Hannah Spafford, Noah Sheperdson, **Clarendon**; Rufus Scovil, Almira Smith, **Rutland**; Joseph Spalding, **Hubbardton**; Israel Smith, **Rutland**; Asa Spafford, **Castleton**; Solomon Smith, **Rutland**; Abigail Sheldon, **Plymouth**; Perkins Staples, **Rutland**; Perry Stevens, **Middletown**; Eliphas Thrall, **Rutland**; Joseph Tower, **Ira**; John Torrence, **Clarendon**; Timothy Taft, **Pittsford**; Mr. Johnson, Lewis Toussaint, **Rutland**; Eleazer Warner, **Pittsford**; Nathan Walton, **Middletown**; Oliver Whitney, Benjamin Whitney, Silas Whitney, **Clarendon**; Abel Willoughby, **Shrewsbury**; Abel Wright, **Pittsford**; Ebenezer Wallis, **Hubbardton**; Obadiah Wheeler, **Rutland**; Joseph Willford, **Tinmouth**. David Smith, P.M.  
Died Pittsford, Wed. last, wife of Samuel Cole, late from this town.  
Rutland, articles lost in street, please return to *Herald* office.

9 July 1803:

Rutland, William T. Hall, merchant, was killed by bursting cannon on 4 July, 32<sup>nd</sup> yr. People gathered at Courthouse to hear oration by Capt. Samuel Walker. At sundown a cannon, formerly used in the Revolution at the fort in Pittsford, was discharged. It burst with a violent explosion. Hall's head was blown off. George Down was seriously injured in head and breast. Several others slightly wounded. Hall survived by a widow and two children and was buried on Tues. [Another newspaper states Hall formerly resided in Manchester, VT.]

Died Norwich, Mrs. Olive Johnson, wife of James.

Died Middletown, Mrs. Polly Perry, wife of Azor.

Died Middlebury, Carr and Abigail, a son and dau. of David Hawley.

16 July 1803: (nothing new)

23 July 1803:

Married Mendam, NJ, William Blazer, ae 16, Miss Catharine Yayden, 11.  
Married this village, Sun. eve last, Ebenezer[sic] Rollins, Miss Polly Farmer.  
Rutland, Cook & Washburn lost cow.  
Probate, Benoni Benson, Mount Holly, at house of Abraham Jackson.

30 July 1803:

Uncommon events. Miles Shory and wife killed by lightning in Lynn; baby in her arms unhurt.  
Benjamin Whitney of Fitzwilliam killed while blasting rocks on Turnpike in Dedham, his hammer struck priming wire.  
Died Belfast, Ireland, James Weir, his boat captured in Revolution, he regained it, long article.  
Died this town, Sat. last, child of William McConnell, ae 5.  
Died on Tues. last [prob. this town], Mr. Matison, late from RI.  
Tinmouth, Eli Beebe, Jr. says his wife, Sally, has eloped from his bed and board.

6 Aug. 1803:

Died Whiting, Miss Phebe Dunety, 22.  
Died Westford, Lemuel Woodruff and his consort, Mrs. Woodruff, both same day.  
Died Middlebury, Samuel D. Coe, 34.  
Died West Rutland, Mrs. Smith, consort of John, aged and respectable woman.  
List of Letters at Brandon Post Office: Ebenezer Beach, **Pittsford**; Elmer Darby, **Orwell**; Dr. Eleazer Ewing [prob. Alexander Ewing], **Pittsford**; Josiah Go--, **Brandon**; Abner Hall, Collector of Direct Tax, **Sudbury**; Stephen Hopkins, **Pittsford**; Samuel Mott, Abraham Steward, **Brandon**; Parthena Wead, **Pittsford**. Abraham Gilbert, D.P.M.

13 Aug. 1803:

Keene, 30 July, Tues. last, George Wells, printer, hanged himself from tree a little west of Ashuelot River.  
Uncommon mortality, deaths at Pittsford since 1 July 1803:  
Child of Nehemiah Hopkins, six years.  
Two children of Mr. Hawk.  
Two children of John Barns.  
One child of Mr. Barlow.  
Child of Mr. Owen.  
Child of Mr. Phinehas, Esquire's.  
Child of Joseph Rowley.  
Two children of Daniel Handy[?].  
Two children of Thomas Beals.  
Child of Thomas Higley.  
Child of James Hewett.  
Child of Oliver Boge.  
Child of Jacob Phillips.  
Child of Peter Powers.  
Child of Mr. Gibbs.  
Child of Justus Powers.  
Others not named, deaths = c. 36.  
Deaths at Brandon since 1 July:  
Two children of Joshua June.  
Three children of Jesse Hinds.  
Miss Vica Hinds, 15 yrs.  
Child of Hiram Horton, Esq.  
Child of Jonathan Hiram.  
Child of Mr. Mercy.  
Child of L. Buttles.  
Child of John Buttles.

Child of Fredereck Scoval

Child of Daniel Henry

Child of Rev. Hibbard.

Mr. Gilbert, aged man.

Many others, names not known.

Deaths at Chittenden:

Three children of Capt. Farrer[?], one aged 10 yrs.

Two children of Mr.. Billings.

One child of Mr. Rand.

One child of Mr. Wheeler

One child of Jeffrey A. Boge.

Two children of Mr. Wood.

Philadelphia, child of Th. Mitchel.

We hear also in Shoreham and many other towns by the Lake that the sickness and mortality are much more melancholy.

[This disease was likely dysentery which claimed many young lives in the summer of 1803.]

Died Canton, NY, 12 ult., Josiah Osgood, son of Capt. David Osgood of this town. Died suddenly from fall of a tree.

Rutland, Petition for a new Turnpike Road from south line of Pownal northerly on Post Road through counties of Bennington, Rutland, Addison, Chittenden and Franklin to South line of Lower Canada. Abel Spencer.

Bankruptcy against Royal Crofts now of Westminster, VT at house of Asher Southard of Westminster.

Attorney John Cook for John and Isaac E. Roe, Th. Morton, Currie & Whitney and John Breath. Attorney Charles K. Williams for Robert H. Bowne and William and Christopher M. Slocum. [Crofts (formerly) and both attorneys were from Rutland.]

Rutland, Petition for Turnpike from Courthouse in Rutland to south line of Pownal and from said road in Arlington to West [?] line of said town and from said road in Clarendon to Turnpike in Shrewsbury.

Frederick Billington.

20 Aug. 1803:

Shrewsbury land for sale, Lot #174, 112, 117, by Daniel Boardman of NYC. Inquire of Jeffrey A. Barney, Shrewsbury, or Samuel Prentiss, Rutland.

List of letters at Brandon Post Office: **Pittsford**, Ebenezer Beach; **Orwell**, Elmer Darby; **Pittsford**, Dr. Eleazer [probably should read Alexander] Ewing; **Brandon**, Josiah Go--; **Sudbury**, Abner Hail [?Hall], Collector of tax; **Pittsford**, Stephen Hopkins; **Brandon**, Samuel M---, Abraham Steward; **Pittsford**, --rhana Wead [spot on words]. Deputy Postmaster Abraham Gilbert.

Tinmouth, Eli Beebe, Jr., wife, Sally, has left him.

Petition to Legislature by Abel Spencer, Rutland for turnpike from Pownal, Rutland, Addison, Chittenden, Franklin counties, to south line of lower Canada.

Petition, Frederick Billington, Rutland, turnpike from Pownal, Arlington, Clarendon to Shrewsbury.

Petition, Samuel B. Sheldon and Stephen Royce, Sheldon, tax on lands.

Probate, Wm. T. Hall, Rutland, at house of Samuel Gordon.

Probate, estate of Elias Willard, late of Tinmouth, to be sold at vendue. Charles Willard, administrator.

Died this town since our last, a child of Justus Barr.

Died Rutland on Mon., Master Abner Hill, ae 8, son of Erastus Hill.

Died Rutland on Wed., Master Lewis Clark, 16, clerk in store of Dr. Hooker.

Petition, Josiah Lockwood, turnpike from stone bridge near Nathan Lappam's farm in Danby, Dorset to north line of Manchester.

Clarendon, Daniel Dyer lost his mare.

Petition, Asa Grow of Danville, for insolvency.

Bankruptcy for Royal Crafts, previously Rutland, now Westminster.

27 Aug. 1803:

Probate, William T. Hall, merchant, Rutland at Samuel Gordon's Public House.

1 July – 15 August, 50 persons, mostly children, have died from dysentery in Orwell, has abated some. Married this town Sun. eve last by Rev. Ball, Anthony Goff of Burlington, NY, Mrs. Martha Finten of Rutland.

3 Sept. 1803:

People recommend Anti-Bilious Pills for the prevailing dysentery. Rutland, David Smith, Postmaster, sells them.

Middlebury College Commencement. Bachelor of Arts: Henry Chipman, Walter Chapin, Edward S. Stuart; Master of Arts: John Simmons, Charles K. Williams, Peter Starr, Samuel Swift, Archibald Burnett, Cephas Smith, Jr., Chauncy Langdon, Rev. John B. Preston.

Rutland, Simeon Lester moving merchandise to north part of state.

Married Cornwall, John Holley, Jr., Miss Prudence Hall, both of that town.

Died Vergennes, 11<sup>th</sup> ult., Donald M'Intosh, 76.

Died Vergennes, David Tyler, 44.

Died Cornwall, dau. of Asa Howard, 4 yrs.

Pawlet, we hear that a child of Mr. Wright was instantly killed by kick of a horse, ca. 2 yrs.

Petition for Turnpike, from stone bridge near north part of Nathan Lappam's farm in Danby through Dorset Hollow to north line of Manchester. Josiah Lockwood.

10 Sept. 1803:

Big ad for Dr. Thomas H. Rawson's anti-bilious and stomach bitters; Rawson is from CT.

Probate, Benjamin Mathewson, Rutland, at house of Ama Mathewson.

Rutland, Abel Spencer asks people to pay up.

Rutland, Simeon Lester is moving his merchandise to North part of this state, please pay up.

David Barber, assignee for Orsamus Kellogg and Enos Kellogg, Jr., late of Hubbardton, insolvent debtors.

17 Sept. 1803:

Probate, Benjamin Mathewson, Rutland, at house of Ama Mathewson.

List of State Representatives.

Rutland, Ralph Paige has erected another new fulling mill.

Married this town, Mon. eve last by Rev. Ball, Obadiah Noble, Jr., Esq. of Tinmouth, Miss Louis [?] Harris of Rutland.

Died Clarendon, Thurs. last, Whitefield Foster, 56. Buried on Fri. with Masonic honors.

Died Poultney, Miss Polly Martin, 20, found dead in bed.

Died Hubbardton, Joseph Rumsey, 60.

Died this town, child of Nicholas Goddard.

Pittsford, Seymour Stevens' wife, Amille, left him.

24 Sept. 1803: [only two pages]

Married this town, Tues. eve last, by Rev. Ball, Dr. James Porter, Miss Hepsibah Wheelock, both of Rutland.

Probate, Thomas Brintnal, Shrewsbury, at house of Jeffrey A. Barney, Esq.

Rutland, John Smith store ad.

1 Oct. 1803:

Rutland, hatters Cook & Washburn dissolve. Jesse G. Cook at his shop a few rods west of Capt. John Smith's store.

Died Philadelphia, Commodore John Barry, one of Naval heroes who first raised the flag of U.S. Navy in 1775.

Died Newburyport, Rt. Rev. Edward Bass, DD, Bishop of Episcopal Church in MA and RI.

Died this town, child of John Claghorn.

8 Oct. 1803:

Mon. last, Hon. Israel Smith, Senator, and Martin Chittenden, Representative for Northwestern district in VT left this town on way to Washington.

Poultney, General meeting of Baptist at Mr. Hendrick's Meeting House.

Married Westminster, Hon. Stephen R. Beadle, US Senator, Miss Malinda Willard.

Died Killington, Mrs. Hannah Cady, 100 yrs.

Died Pawlet, Capt. Ross.

List of Letters Remaining at Rutland Post Office: Ebenezer Andrews, Wm. Andus, **Rutland**; Wm.

Armistead, **Rutland or Clarendon**; Alisha Adams, **Pittsford**; Comfort Barnes, Joseph Barney, Horatio H. Berell, Benja. Blanchard, **Rutland**; Benjamin Ballard, **Clarendon**; Cornelius D. Board, **Castleton**; Joseph Boyer, **Pittsford**; David Campbell, Gershom Cheney, Darius Chipman, David Coe, Ralph Coffin, Abigail Coffin, Sally Connell, Capt. Benjamin Conklin, Benjamin Cornish, **Rutland**; Joseph Carpenter, **Ira**; Thaddeus Costl[?], Ezekiel Churchill, **Hubbardton**; Enoch Cheney, **Pittsford**; Jonas Clark, **Middletown**; Jabez Colvin, **Clarendon**; Benjamin Derby, Lydia Douglass, **Wallingford**; Ebenezer Drury, Lewis Drury, **Pittsford**; Daniel Dyer, Esq., Eli Eastman, **Clarendon**; Amasa Ford, Nathan Freeman, **Rutland**; Capt. William Fuller, **Wallingford**; Thomas Hale, Asa Harris, Abraham Hobbs, Jacob Hobbs, Jr., **Rutland**; Jos. Harrison, **P.O.**; Jedediah Hammond, **Mt. Holly**; Theophilus Harrington, **Clarendon**; Joel Hill, **Wallingford**; David Hodge, **Hubbardton**; Thomas Hodgkins, Abel Holbrook, **Pittsfield**; Christopher Howard, James Jinks, **Clarendon**; Abigail Keith, Caroline Keith, Col. Amos Kellogg, **Pittsford**; Wm. Lee, **Rutland**; Robert Lansing, **Tinmouth**; Samuel Low, **Shrewsbury**; Moses Lynn, **Orwell**; Wm. M'Connel, Charles Moses, **Rutland**; David Meacham, **Wallingford**; Joseph M. Ormsby, Ralph Paige, Daniel Parsons, Dr. Ezekiel Porter, Nathan Pratt, **Rutland**; Anthony Paddock, **Wallingford**; Jonathan Parker, **Clarendon**; Jared Porter, **Tinmouth**; Nathaniel Quivey, Joseph Rowley[?], **Pittsford**; Tho's Grow Ransom, **Rutland**; Calvin Robinson, **Shrewsbury**; Northrop Rockwell, **Middletown**; Samuel Roys, **Tinmouth**, Rufus Scovel, Abigail Sheldon, **Rutland**; Timothy Sergents, **Clarendon**; Daniel Shaw, John Stone, **Mt. Holly**; Nathaniel Stone, **Pittsfield**; Bliss Slyter, **Castleton**; Aaron Thrall, Esq., **Rutland**; Timothy Taft, Rachel Tisdale, **Pittsford**; Matthew Taylor, **Ira**; Richard Thomas, **Wallingford**; Col. Orange Train, **Tinmouth**; Samuel Walker, Abraham Warren, Capt. Christopher Webber, **Rutland**; Abraham Walker, Phillip Weatherill, **Pittsford**; Ezra Wood, **Hubbardton**; Silas Whitney, Asa Walker, **Clarendon**. David Smith, P.M.

15 Oct. 1803:

Died Norwich, VT, 30<sup>th</sup> ult., Miss Alpa Buck in 17<sup>th</sup> yr., dau. of Daniel, Esq., long inscription.

Died Barnard, Mrs. Abigail Matthews, consort of Maj. Joel of Hartland, 70.

Died Hartland, Samuel C. Chandler, 19.

Died Boston, Hon. Samuel Adams, Esq., late Governor of Commonwealth announced by tolling all the bells in town. Early patriot of Revolution.

Died Buxton, ME, Miss Appleton, 20, committed suicide because her father wanted her to be Baptist and her mother a Congregationalist. Both said she'd be damned!

Rutland, 2700 cattle and 1500 sheep have been driven by the Courthouse this season.

Sheldon, farm for sale, 200 acres, and new dwelling house. James or John Wemser (or next is Webser) ?

22 Oct. 1803:

Vermont General Assembly convened at Westminster. Gov. Tichenor, reelected, escorted by Capt. Joy's troop of horse from this town and Capt. Bigelow's company of horse of Putney all under command of Maj. Leavitt. Governor's speech, also others who won election.

Rutland, Joseph M. Ormsby wants a Journeyman shoemaker.

Rutland, Isaiah W. Washburn found a cow.

Medway, Joel D. Spaulding found a stray steer.

29 Oct. 1803:

Election results in all the States.

6 Nov. 1803:

Westminster, Legislature appointed Hon. Daniel Buck, Esq. as Chief Judge of Windsor County Court.  
Letter of refusal; he's a Federalist.  
Died Clarendon, Thursday week [sic] Jonathan Parker, 83.  
Died same day, Mrs. Carey, wife of Samuel.  
Died West Rutland, 26 ult, Miss Hannah Boardman, 18, dau. of Capt. Timothy.  
Rutland, Thomas Hale found stray horse.

12 Nov. 1803:

Pittsford, William Frisbie asks for payment.  
Vermont Governor proclaims 1 Dec. day of Thanksgiving.  
Rutland, Darius Chipman lost calves.  
New York City, yellow fever has subsided.  
Died this town, Mon. last, Miss Polly Walker, dau. of Jedediah, 16.  
Died this town, same day, child of Daniel Williams, both of canker rash [ulcerous sore throat].  
Died this town, Thurs. following, child of Wm. Barns.

19 Nov. 1803:

Westminster, Legislature adjourned. Commences in Windsor in Jan. Next session in this town. Rev. Heman Ball [of Rutland] is appointed to give election sermon.  
Rutland, Amos and Abner Moon dissolve partnership.  
Died Richmond, VA, 26 ult., Edmond Pendleton, Esq., 83<sup>rd</sup> yr., a character very dear to this country.  
Died New York City of yellow fever, Col. Joseph Fay, late of Bennington and brother of District Attorney of this state, patriot of Vermont.  
Divorce petition, Sally Miller of Rutland, married 10 Mar. 1791 to Aaron Miller, then of Rutland, Feb. 1800 deserted her, absconded to parts unknown.

26 Nov. 1803:

Died on the lake near Skeensboro, 9 inst., James Read, 23, son of Simeon of Pawlet, buried Pawlet.  
Died Castleton, Reuben Moulton, 60.  
Bankruptcy, Jonathan Willard, 2<sup>nd</sup>, merchant & trader, late of Pawlet at house of Samuel Gordon; innholder at Rutland.

3 Dec. 1903:

Divorce Petition, Elizabeth Jones of Clarendon married 19 Aug. 1793, Samuel Jones, then of Tinmouth, Sept. 1800 deserted her, absconded to parts unknown.

10 Dec. 1803:

Petition for Turnpike from Gamaliel Kelsey's in Salisbury to Abraham Gilbert's Inn in Brandon.  
Moses Rowley of Richmond, MA, put an end to his life by bruising himself with stones and lying in water till he died at Williamstown.  
Ira, son of Mr. Mason, age 13, fell from a tree while shaking off a squirrel, died instantly.  
Married Burlington, Asa Mann, Miss Phoebe Jones, both of that town.  
Married Waltham, Chester Brown of that town, Miss Hebe Backus, dau. of Simeon of Burlington.  
Married Bennington, Dr. Benjamin Robinson, Miss Ruth Robinson.  
Married Philadelphia, VT, eve 1<sup>st</sup> inst. By Rev. Harwood, Seth Finten of this town, Miss Jane Keeler of Philadelphia.  
Married this town on same eve, Lewis Meacham, Miss Naomi Airs [Ayres].  
Died Sandgate, 22 ult., Widow Anna Nichols, 96.  
Died Barnard, 31 ult., Barnabas K. Newton, 22.  
Died this town, Sat. last, Miss Tuttle, c. 12 yrs., was on a visit with her mother from CT; buried Sun.  
Died this town, Tues., Olonso, promising son of Col. John Ramsdel, 6 yrs.  
Died this town, Thurs., child of Asa Squiers, all of canker rash.

17 Dec. 1803:

Probate, Whitefield Foster, Clarendon, at Widow's.  
Married Randolph, Sereno Wright, printer, Miss Fanny Carpenter.  
Married Athen[?], Silas Chaplin, ae 15, Miss Susanna Powers, ae 13.  
Married Windsor, Martin Cheeney, Miss Fanny Patrick.  
Married Middlebury, Reuben Barber, Miss Lucretia Sloan.  
Married this town, Sun. eve last, Jesse Long, Miss Olive Rawson.  
Died VA, John Preble, 111.  
Died Northampton, MA, John Wire, perished in storm on night of 14 ult.  
Died, Capt. Reuben Dickinson, lately of Fairlee, VT, 72.  
Died Barnard, Barnabas K. Newton, 23  
Died on 1<sup>st</sup> ult., Daniel Peck of Clarendon, killed instantly by fall of tree.  
Died Hubbardton, 6 inst., Miss Anna Gregory, ae 18, dau. of Ithamar, Esq. of that town, who about 2 yrs. ago lost a son, a few months ago a grandson, and on 14 Oct. last, his wife.  
Rutland Co. Court, David Burns of Pawlet in jail for execution in favor of Roswell Stanard of Rupert; asked to be freed.  
Rutland Co. Court, same for Ebenezer Broughton of Pawlet in execution in favor of Jonathan Fuller of Hartford, VT.  
Rutland, Emerson Farmer has removed from old stand and is now in business with Capt. John Smith.  
Rutland, James Bootman found a calf.

24 Dec. 1803:

Windham, CT, 28 ult., Tues., Caleb Addams, 19<sup>th</sup> yr. publicly executed for murder of boy c. 6 yrs.  
Died Weathersfield, Widow Margaret Youngs, 54.  
Died Boston, Benjamin Edes, printer, 71.  
Probate, Elijah Avery, Pittsford, Stephen Avery, administrator.

31 Dec. 1803:

Rutland, Abijah Kingsbury has morocco slips and does boot and shoemaking.  
Rutland, Elijah Parkers has dancing school at Hall of Mrs. Gordon.  
Capt. B. Lord will receive subscription.  
Married this town, Tues. eve last, by Rev. Ball, Elisha Williams, Miss Jane Finten.

7 Jan. 1804:

Dated Springfield, 27 Dec., murder and suicide, on Sun. night, 18 inst., Phinehas Moody of Somers, CT, killed with an axe his wife, 12 months old child and a niece, c. 8 yrs. Then he killed himself, he ae c. 40. We learn in latter part of Dec. a vessel with goods belonging to Vergennes, Burlington, et al, to northward ran afoul of floating ice, off Shoreham on Lake Champlain, bilged and foundered.  
Married this town, George R. Bissell, Miss Betsey Avery of Bridgewater.  
Died Shoreham, 20 ult., Caleb Davis in 25<sup>th</sup> yr. and son of John of Castleton, caught in the gears of a gristmill, died instantly.  
Died Sheldon of smallpox, Jedediah Clark, Jr., late of Clarendon.  
Masonic, Companions of Green Mountain Royal Arch Chapter of Rutland pay tribute to Jedediah Clark, Jr.  
Rutland, persons owing John and Elias Smith for blacksmith work asked to pay up.  
Rutland, people owing Henry Gould asked to pay up.  
Letters at Brandon Post Office, Abraham Gilbert, Postmaster; **Leicester**, James Enos; **Whiting**, Dr. Aaron Mack; **Brandon**, Simeon Bigelow, Justin Winslow, Richard Halladay.  
List of Letters at Rutland Post Office: Stephen Avery, **Pittsford**; Oliver Arnold, Caleb Arnold, Widow Jerusha Allen, **Clarendon**; John Anthony, Jacob Alter, **Rutland**; Silas Beverstock, **Shrewsbury**; William Barns, **Pittsford**; Samuel Barlow, **Hubbardton**; Michal Broughton, **Rutland**; William Baxter, **Pittsford**; Josiah Brush, **Castleton**; Rebeckah Bosworth, James Barnes, **Rutland**, Jirah Barlow; **Pittsford**, Dyar Babbit, **Rutland**, Abraham Baker, **Castleton**; Jonathan Bull[?], **Rutland**; Jesse Chandler, **Tinmouth**; Samuel Campbell, Jr., David Carter, Abel Cheney, **Rutland**; Isaac Clark, **Castleton**; Benjamin Conklin, Ebenezer Cook, Darius Chipman, **Rutland**; Col. Benj. Cooley, **Pittsford**; Chauncy Langdon, **Castleton**;

John Deming, **Pittsford**; Aldin Davis, **Castleton**; Betsey and Nancy Darling, Joseph D. Fay, Wm. Fox, **Rutland**; Lucy Foster, Seba French, Asa Fuller, **Clarendon**; Esther Fasset, John Forbes, Harry Gould, **Rutland**; Elihu Graves, **Pittsford**; Thomas Gregory, **Castleton**; Nehemiah Gates, Samuel Gordon, George Gardner, Sophia Gardner, William Gardner, Rhoda Gunnee, Agnes Gilmore, **Rutland**; Christopher Howard, Levi Howard, **Clarendon**; Jacob Hobbs, Jr., **Rutland**, Samuel Hopkins, **Pittsford**; Asher Hugens, Israel Harris, James Harrison, **Rutland**; Josiah Hooker, **Clarendon**; Benja. Harwood, **Pittsford**; Henry Herrick, **Rutland**; Henry Hodges, **Clarendon**; Samuel Jones, **Tinmouth**; Wolcot Keeler, **Philadelphia**; Amos Kellogg, **Pittsford**; Moses Lester, **Rutland**; Polly Leet, **Tinmouth**; Abijah Lathrop, **Rutland**; John Merriam, **Pittsford**; Samuel Miller, **Rutland**; Harry Mason, **Hubbardton**; -?- Noble, Esq., **Tinmouth**; Norton Noble, **Castleton**; Giles Pearce, **Clarendon**; Milton Potter, **Pittsford**; Calven Perry, **Shrewsbury**; James Pettee, **Hubbardton**; Samuel Prentiss, Amasa Payne, Ebenezer Pitcher, Ephraim Rumsey, **Rutland**, -?- Raingard [?Samuel Ranger?], **Sudbury**; Cephus Smith, Rhoda Strong, Abel Spencer, Nathan Stower, John Terance [?Tenney?], **Rutland**; Noah Shephardson, **Clarendon**; Charles Stewart, **Sudbury**; Ebenezer Southmayd, Sally Seward, **Rutland**; Nathan Thompson, Noah Tuttle, **Castleton**; Reuben Towers, **Wells**; Hannah Whitlock, **Castleton**; Joseph Wilford, **Tinmouth**; Daniel Williams, **Rutland**; Juda Weaver, **Clarendon**, Abram Walker, **Pittsford**; Polly White, **Rutland**; Abigail Waterous, **Hubbard**; Silas Whitney, **Clarendon**; Ezra Weed, **Pittsford**. D. Smith, Postmaster.

14 Jan. 1804:

Accidents, Newark, NJ, Uzal Pierson, horse threw him off against tree, life is despaired of.  
Three men in open boat passing from Boston to Dorchester PT drowned., David Williams, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Herrington, all of Dorchester.  
Waltham, MA, Abigail Underwood, ae 24, killed by discharge of a gun at Wilwall & Moore's papermakers, while she was cutting hair of acquaintance.  
Amherst, MA, Ebenezer Pratt's house consumed by fire, his three children, a boy, ae 8, a girl, ae 5, and one 4 yrs died.  
Near Goose Creek, VA at Col. T.L. Lee's Negro quarter, negroes struck by lightning while singing hymns, two died, six or seven wounded.  
Married Baltimore, 24 ult., by Bishop Carol, Jerome Bonaparte, youngest brother of First Consul of French Republic, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, eldest dau. of Wm., merchant of Baltimore.  
Ryegate, Andrew Buchenan, Miss Jean Robin.  
Died Clarendon, Mon. last, Dr. Silas Hodges, 68.  
Died this town, same day, Master Harvey Brewster, son of Deacon Brewster of Middletown, 16.  
Tinmouth, Wait Rathburn and Obadiah Noble, Petition for Turnpike from Turnpike in Clarendon to Turnpike in Salem or Granville, NY.

21 Jan. 1804:

Ordained at Castleton Wed. last, Rev. Elihu Smith, Congregational.  
Died this town, Wed. last, Col. James Mead, 76. One of first settlers of this left a large number of descendants, like their ancestor of very respectable character.  
Died this town, infant child of David Smith.  
Died Middlebury; Samuel Mattocks, Esq., 65, for many years Treasurer of this state, much respected.  
Castleton, farm for sale, c. half mile east of Meeting House, 100 acres, house, barn and orchard, formerly owned by Gen. Eli Cogswell. Inquire of Cephas Smith, Jr., Rutland.  
Rutland, Timothy Cheeney, Jr. wants two journeyman masons and person to work in Brick Yard.

28 Jan. 1804:

Died this town, Mon., Miss Speedy Hale, 19.  
Died Clarendon, yesterday morning, Mrs. Platt, wife of Danl.  
Died England, John Tucner, a soldier in Ashford barracks, his widow married same day.  
Rutland, James D. Butler wants to sell house and hatter's shop and one acre now occupied by Sturges Penfield, a few rods north of Courthouse.

4 Feb. 1804:

Castleton, Rev. Elihu Smith presented with Bible of Mr. Carey's late edition on 18 ult. by three little misses in the broad alley.

Pawlet, Mr. P. Kelley's (lately merchant of Pawlet, now of Troy), gristmill, sawmill and oil mill burned with 5,000 bushels of flaxseed on Mon. last.

11 Feb. 1804:

Rutland, First Medical Society of Vermont, Ezekiel Porter, President; S. Gridley, J. Porter, Z. Hambleton, censors; T. Hooker, J. Graves, committee to receive donations; Ezekiel Porter, S. Gridley, committee of correspondence. Voted J. Cleaveland to receive and collect records. Each member to contribute \$1 for library to be kept at Rutland. J. Porter is librarian. I. Sargent and T. Hooker to draw up library regulations. Thomas Patterson and Luther Haunchet admitted to practice. Candidates for examination: Wm. G. Harkness, Cyrus French, David Shaw, Nathan Wood. John Cleveland, Secretary.

18 Feb. 1804:

Rutland, Ezekiel Porter asks for payment.

Probate, Benjamin Hurlbert, Jr., Brandon, at house of Abraham Gilbert.

25 Feb. 1804:

Rutland, N. Gove lost his 4<sup>th</sup> volume of *Sketches of the History of Man* during setting of Circuit Court Oct. last, return to him or Social Library.

Married Hartland, John Huntington of Hartford, ae 45, Miss Laura Burbank, 15. "Bachelors, remember this is Leap Year."

Married Lebanon, NH, Jonathan Holton, Esq. of Hartford, Mrs. Betsey Yeomami[sic] of former place.

Died Rutland, Mon. last, David Smith, Postmaster in this town, 37; interred Wed. with Masonic honor.

Died Sheldon, Jedediah Clark, late of Claremont, ca. 70.

Died Tinmouth, child of Nathaniel Chipman, Esq.

Jonathan Willard 2<sup>nd</sup>, Pawlet, Bankrupt.

Munson Cook of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Loring Andrew of Charleston, SC.

Rutland County Court, Hosea Williams of Danby vs. Daniel Adams, late of Danby.

Probate, Silas Hodges, Claremont.

Rutland, Sturges Penfield lost colt.

4 March 1804:

Married England, Thomas Duffy, Miss Clatne.

Married NH, William Longfellow, Miss Elizabeth Short.

Married Smithfield, RI, Samuel Saunders, Miss Susannah Ballard, both blind.

Died Medway, Tues. last, Benjamin Farmer, 80; left widow, ae 87, married 62 yrs.

Died Pittsford, Joshua Stanton, very aged.

Hydrophobia, James Wilson of Walkill, died 7 ult. in 17<sup>th</sup> yr. after dog bite.

Daniel Murray of Sudbury in jail; execution in favor of Nathan Delano of Crown Point, NY and Thomas Delano of Cornwall.

Probate, Col. James Mead, Rutland.

Rutland, James D. Butler to sell house and hatter's shop and one acre now occupied by Sturges Penfield, a few rods north of courthouse.

10 March 1804:

Snow storms in last week or two, seven feet is on Green Mts., passage impossible, mails late, etc. Roofs collapse from its weight in Windsor.

Military orders, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade of Vermont Militia divided into two districts.

Rutland, Aqueduct meeting at Issachar Reed's.

17 March 1804:

Probate, Samuel Williams, Esq., Rutland, to be sold at Samuel Gordon's Tavern. Cephas Smith, Jr., Administrator.

Probate, Whitefield Foster, Clarendon.

Died Westhaven, Dr. Simeon Smith, ca. 65, widow survives, but has no children. Richest man in Rutland County. Left his estate to his widow and nephew, J.C. Smith, a member of Congress from CT.

Died West Rutland, Tues. last, Mrs. Minor, wife of John, 45.

Accidents, child of Webb Harwood of Canandaigua, NY burned to death 15 Jan. while parents were absent.

Black man on journey southward when passing thru Williamstown with loaded sleigh and two horses perished with cold. He went from Rutland and the property belonged to Pearson Freeman [black man] who has obtained it. Body found 3-4 days later, horses had no food.

Chesterfield, MA, new house of Capt. Joseph Atherton destroyed by fire, 15 ult.

Huntington, PA, Dean & Cyder's store burns.

24 March 1804:

Windham, CT [newspaper], 8 March, last Tues. meeting house in Lebanon caught fire, kindled under stairs on gallery floor, broke through steeple. Building was saved.

Probate, Eleazer Ross, Wallingford, at dwelling of Mosley Hall.

31 March 1804:

Pittsfield, MA [newspaper], March 19, on 6 inst. Jacob Reddington of Richmond went with others to break out roads; evening called on neighbor Jabez Brooks about half mile from his house, went cross lots and died, faithful dog was found lying on his breast. He would have been 75 in April.

Amherst, NH [newspaper], March 13, died at Jaffrey very suddenly, 28 Feb. Miss Nancy Tabitha Thorndike Lincoln in 9<sup>th</sup> yr., only dau. of Dr. Luke Lincoln of New Boston, NH. Clothes caught fire while on visit at grandfather's, Joseph Thorndike, Esq.

Rutland, Samuel Prentiss appointed Postmaster in place of David Smith who died.

Fires, 22 ult. distillery of Capt. Joseph Bowman of Montpelier burned; 15 inst. house of Mathew Ransom burned in Hartford.

Died in this town, Sat. last, wife of John Bissell.

Died 9 inst., David Partridge, 21, son of Lt. Amos of Westford, hanged himself.

Joel Woodward of Monkton in jail, execution in favor of Chauncy Smith, Esq. of Benson.

Wallingford, dissolution of partnership of Thos. Miller, Ebenezer Towner and Eliakim H. Johnson.

7 April 1804:

Died this town, Thurs. last, Capt. Jonathan Willard, 84

Died this town, Fri., child of Joseph Damon.

Ralph Coffin in jail, execution in favor of George Gardner of Rutland.

Rutland, Abraham Hobbs in jail, execution in favor of Jonathan Wells, Esq. and Reuben Washburn, both of Rutland.

Rutland, Amos Lawrence of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of John Merriam, Jr. of Pittsford.

List of letters at Rutland Post Office: Elijah Adams, Stephen Avery, **Pittsford**; Aaron Alias, **Castleton**; Joseph Barney, Timothy Blanchard, **Rutland**; Rufus Branch, **Castleton**; Silas Beverstock, **Shrewsbury**; Dr. Samuel Blakly, **Clarendon**; Abel Bishop, **Mt. Holly**; Wm. Baxter, **Pittsford**; Allen Barney, **Shrewsbury**; Wm. Boies, **Tinmouth**; Joseph Barrow, **Georgia**; Daniel Bradish, **Medway**; Reuben Billings, **Hubbardton**; Asahel Baker, **Ira**; Wm. Barns, **Pittsford**; Daniel Chipman, Nathaniel Chipman, Samuel Campbell, Jr., **Rutland**; Isaac Clark, **Castleton**; John Cowee, **Chittenden**; George Cobb, **Pittsford**; Daniel Dyer, **Clarendon**; Polly Ewing, Samuel Frink, Nathan Freeman, **Rutland**; Ithamar Frisbie, **Middletown**; Joseph Fletcher, **Ludlow**; Luther Finney, **Hubbardton**; Esther Fuller, **Pittsford**; John Goodwin, Mary Grant, **Castleton**; Enoch Goff, **Killington**; John Gove, **Rutland**; Elisha Graves, **Pittsford**; Jonathan Gilmore, **Ira**; Hiram Hopkins, **Pittsford**; Abraham Hitchcock, **Castleton**; Theophilus Harrington, John Hammond, Levi Howard, **Clarendon**; David Hastings, David Hart, **Rutland**; Jonas How, Jr. [no place]; Jared Ives, **Tinmouth**; Heman Johnson, **Pittsford**; Wolcut Keeler, **Philadelphia**; Amos

Kellogg, Pittsford; John Kilborn, **Shrewsbury**; Abigail Loon, **Clarendon**; Nathan Moulthrop, Agneis Moulthrop, Silas Mead, **Rutland**; John M'Kinstry, Nathan Mixter, Maj. M'Intosh, **Castleton**; Joel Norton, Joseph Ormsby, Nathan Pratt, Ebenezer Pitcher, **Rutland**; Giles Pearce, Daniel Plat, **Clarendon**; Levi Peas, **Shrewsbury**; Jedediah Roger, **Ira**; Benjamin Randall, **Rutland**; Dr. David Rumsey, **Hubbardton**; Abel Spencer, Benjamin Spencer, Abigail Shelden, **Rutland**; David Stickney, **Wallingford**; Alex. Scott, **Middletown**; Jonas Stone, **Pittsfield**; Dr. Jonathan Shepherd, Timothy Sargent, Harry Stannard, Dr. Sergents, **Clarendon**; Elisha Smith, **Shrewsbury**; Noah Tuttle, **Castleton**; David Tuttle, **Rutland**; William Taylor [no place], Lt. Leonard Williams, Daniel Williams, Jonathan Whipple, Ephraim Wetherbe, Caleb Whipple, **Rutland**; Silas Whitney, **Clarendon**; Joseph Willard, **Hubbardton**; Edward White, **Middletown**; Isaac Whedon, **Pittsford**; Laura Willard, **Tinmouth**. L. Smith for D. Smith [P.M.], deceased.

Probate, Benjamin Randall, Wallingford, widow Phebe.

14 April 1804:

Robinson Hazzard of Wallingford in jail, execution in favor of Septimus Lathrop of Lisbon, CT. Died Lithuania, Germany, man aged 103; his youngest granddaughter is 74. Died Kingston, England, George Gregory, 106. Died Falmouth, N.S., Jonathan Masters, 70[?], died while trying to save daughters from fire. Died Westminster, VT, 1<sup>st</sup> inst., Mrs. Ruth Hall, consort of Atherton, Esq., 57 [or 37].

21 April 1804:

Rutland, Washing machine patented by Ezra Weld. Joseph Barney. Probate, Lemuel Hyde's estate to be sold at Westhaven. Oliver Church, Administrator. Died Randolph, John Larned, 26, left a wife and one child. Died Waitsfield, 3 inst., Mrs. Lois Wait, 55, consort of Gen. Benjamin. Died Strafford, Peleg[?] Young, son of Rev. Joab of that town, 23. Died Sharon, John P. Tucker, 61 or 64. Died Woodstock, Widow of Martin Safford. Died West Rutland, Betsey Smith, 19.

28 April 1804:

Division of 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Vermont Militia suspended, Eli Cogswell, Maj. Gen., Castleton. Masonic Tribute of Respect for Jonathan Bell, Esq. of Rutland, by Green Mtn. Royal Arch Chapter. Nichols Goddard, Sec. Died Rutland, 22<sup>nd</sup> inst., Jonathan Bell, Esq., 49, 18 yrs. Sheriff of Rutland County. Died Clarendon, Wed. last, Mrs. Mary Basset, 69. Report of Betsey Smith's death last week in West Rutland is in error; she is hopefully recovering from illness. Probate, Jedediah Clark, late of Sheldon, will, Joseph Tuttle, executor. Also estate of Jedediah Clark, Jr., late of Sheldon, at inn of Josiah Peckham. Commissioners: Ebenezer Marvin, Josiah Tuttle and Solomon Bingham, Jr. Ephraim Carr, late of Middletown in jail, execution in favor of Esais, Stephen and Nathan Warren of Troy. Elisha Gun of Brandon in jail, execution in favor of Thomas Gold of Pittsfield, MA.

5 May 1804:

Died on the last ult. at Philadelphia, VT, Ira Bisbee, 16, son of Issachar, poem. Died Georgia, VT, Dec. 23d ult. of dropsy, Samuel Wells, 76<sup>th</sup> yr. Died Medway, Sun. last, Mrs. Farmer, 87. Farm for sale in Ferrisburgh, apply to Alexander Young or Thomas Byrd of Vergennes. Jairus Lamb of Wells in jail, execution in favor of Gardner and Amasa Squire. Uri K. Hill of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Ralph Paige of Rutland. Rutland, Asa Graves wants apprentice tanner.

Sat., 12 May 1804:

Probate, Lemuel Hyde of Westhaven, Oliver Church, Administrator.

Partnership of Martin and Eli Keeler of Pittsford is dissolved. Persons indebted to the late firm are requested to settle their accounts with Martin Keeler by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May inst., otherwise they may expect legal measures will be taken to enforce a compliance.

Rutland, James D. Butler asks for payment of debts.

Rutland, Joseph Barney selling Washing Machine invented by Ezra Weld.

19 May 1804:

Spring freshet news: 27 miles above Esopus, NY, Chauncey Avery, wife and seven children drown. Five sons, two daus., eldest 12, youngest 18 mos. Sagerfield, Oneida Co., NY, Mr. Williams, Esq., Towner and Mr. Bartow removing flood wood from millpond, swept away, Towner died.

James River, NY, four blacks drowned while fishing, 23 ult.

Thunderstorm, New London, CT, 29 April; Presbyterian Church spire struck by lightning.

State prison in NY set on fire by prisoners on 8<sup>th</sup>, names of incendiaries, Wm. Wicket, Edward Barns, James Sanford, Wm. Griswold, Joseph Ambler, John Rosencrants.

John Munsell of Rutland in jail, execution in favor Andrew and Polly Barton, both of Waltham, VT.

Daniel Stewart of Wallingford in jail, execution in favor of Wm. Smith of Danby.

John Wilkins of Fair Haven, execution in favor of Stephen Billings of Fair Haven.

Rutland, Jesse G. Cook asks for payment.

Probate, Jonathan Willard of Rutland, at Inn of Samuel Gordon.

26 May 1804:

Mt. Vernon Mansion House caught on fire, but extinguished.

West Haven, 12 inst., Republicans met at Charles Rice to celebrate acquisition of Louisiana.

People planning 4 July celebration to meet at Brick house in Castleton.

Rutland, Samuel Walker opens school at his house to youth.

Joseph M. Ormsby of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Wm. Baker of Rutland for \$9.14. [!]

Jonathan Eggleston of Medway, execution in favor of Cephas Smith, Jr.

Probate, James Hyde, late of Milton, Chittenden County.

Governor's Rights in certain VT townships released to Martha Wentworth, widow of late Col. Michael.

Rutland, Elihu Johnson, millwright, will move to Pawlet, says he will pay his bills as soon as he can.

2 June 1804:

Probate, Samuel Pond, Poultney, Keren and Samuel Pond, administrators.

9 June 1804:

Probate, Barns Lewis, Westhaven at dwelling of Dan Smith,

Probate, Lemuel Hyde, Westhaven, sale, Oliver Church, administrator.

Probate, Benjamin Carver, Castleton, widow Elizabeth. Administrators, Ralph and Benjamin Carver.

Rutland, Elisha Williams lost horse.

Jesse Dowd of Poultney in jail, execution in favor of Ebenezer Cobb.

Died Vergennes, 11 inst., Maj. Stephen Goodrich, 61.

Died Monticello, Mrs. Eppes, consort of Hon. John W. Eppes and dau. of President of U.S.

Died Middlebury, Mrs. Mary Hastings, consort of Dr. Seth.

Someone lost valuable handkerchief pin set in gold with gold chain on road between Maj. Osgood's and East Parish Meeting House.

16 June 1804:

Article on late destruction of Lebanon [CT] Meeting House.

Married Albany, Russel E. Post of Canandaigua, printer, Miss Maria Easterly of former place.

Bath Co., KY, 24 Apr., Henry Cryeres[?], when delirious broke his scull[sic] with a stone, died.

Rev. John Payson of Fitchburg, MA, committed suicide with arsenic and slitting throat.

Lee, NH, Jonathan L—y[?] murdered his six yr. old son.

Probate, Wm. T. Hall, late merchant, Rutland.

Lemuel Chase of Pittsford in jail, execution in favor of Samuel Dow of Middlebury.

Rutland, Richard Gookins & Co. have repaired carding machine.

23 June 1804:

Rutland, last Tues. Regt. Under Col. Moses Watkins reviewed.

Abel Spencer of Rutland in jail, five executions in favor of John Taylor, Ephraim Darwin [or Durwin], Russel Rossiter.

Probate, Jonathan Bell, Rutland.

30 June 1804:

Probate, Jonathan Bascomb, Brandon, administrator Increase Graves.

Probate, Robert White, Fair Haven.

Probate, Joshua Atherton, Fair Haven.

Rutland, John Smith & Co. Store ad.

7 July 1804:

4 July celebration at Pittsford. Prayer by Rev. Harwood, oration by Samuel Harrison, toasts by Gen. Amos Kellogg.

Military review at Westminster. Mr. Burbank, young man, died when he ran into bayonet in his head.

Married Windsor, Isaiah Carpenter, printer, Miss Elizabeth Welch.

Patent Chip machine for making hats and bonnets by A.D. Allen, John Roberts, Ezekiel Kelsey

William Boland of Clarendon in jail, execution in favor of Abraham Baker of Castleton.

Peletiah Adams, Castleton, execution in favor of Samuel Gordon of Rutland.

List of Letters at Rutland Post Office: Titus Adams, **Rutland**, Philemon Adams, **Shrewsbury**; Samuel Allen, **Tinmouth**; Aaron Allas, John Anderson, **Castleton**; John Birdley[?], Thomas Bird, Esq., **Rutland**; Rufus Baker, **Pawlet**; Benj. Caldwell, **Hubbardton**; Cavenor [that's all, prob. Cavanaugh], **Wallingford**; Enoch Chase, **Shrewsbury**; Nathaniel Chipman, Hannah Chandler, **Tinmouth**; Lemuel Chipman, Ralph Coffin, **Rutland**; Eli Cogswell, **Castleton**; Cal Cooley, **Rutland**; Nancy Davis, Andrew Debart, **Clarendon**; Dens [that's all]; Sibil Darbe, **Poultnay**; Arthur Darrah, **Tinmouth**; Betty Dnnichos[?], Wm. Dyar, Simon Disbrow, **Castleton**; Theodore Edwards, John Eleson, **Rutland**; Stephen D. Eaton, Hannah Edson, **Castleton**; Isaac Eddy, **Pittsfield**; Pearson Freeman, Winsor Freeman, **Rutland**; Asa Foster, **Clarendon**; Elisha Freeman, **Hubbardton**; Nath'l Gove, Samuel Gordon, Archebell Goddard, Archelaus Goddard, **Rutland**; Thomas and Ebenezer Gibbs, **Pittsford**; Simeon Gibson, **Poultnay**; Benjamin Gould, **Clarendon**; Roswell Grandy, **Charlotte**; Daniel Graves, **Ira**; J. Gild, **Pawlet**; Nathaniel Hamlin, Walter Himes, Stephen Hodgman, **Rutland**; William Hill [?], **Hubbardton**; Thomas Hinds, **Mt. Holly**; William Howard, **Clarendon**; James Huntington, **Royalton**; Jared Ives, **Tinmouth**; Lent Ives, **Wallingford**; Daniel Keith, **Pittsford**; Preserved Kellogg, **Castleton**; Wm. Lee, Simeon Lester, **Rutland**; Chauncey Langdon, Sylvester Lincoln, **Castleton**; Richard Langdon, **Whitehall**; Almira Loomis, **Clarendon**; Jacob Meacham, Amos Moon, Nathan Moulthrop, Thomas Munsel, **Rutland**; John Merriam, **Pittsford**; Daniel Meeker, **Hubbardton**; Roswell Merrill, **Pawlet**; Samuel Miles, **Ira**; Jacob Mills [?], **Putney**; Joel Minor, **Middletown**; Charles Nichols, **Castleton**; David Nichols, **Hubbardton**; Enoch Noble, **Ira**; Hulda Osgood, **Rutland**; Jos. Osgood, **Pittsford**; Anna Osborn, **Wallingford**; Josiah [?] Edson [?] Parker, **Rutland**; Abijah Peet c/o James Jackson, Esq., George Perry, John Pike, **Rutland**; Levi Peas, **Shrewsbury**; Giles Pearce, **Clarendon**; John Penfield, Milton Potter, Lydia Perry, **Pittsford**; James Pettee, **Hubbardton**; Robert Rand, **Charlestown**; Betsey[?] Reed Carseldon (in English) [sic], Solomon Robbins, **Castleton**; Nathan Rice, John Rose, **Clarendon**; Calvin Robinson, **Shrewsbury**; I. Smith, Esq., Josiah Stevens, Joanna Smith, **Rutland**; Chauncey Sadd[?], Ebenezer Southmayd, **Castleton**; Oliver Smith, **Tinmouth**; Jeremiah Spalding, **Middletown**; Sally Sprout, **Pittsford** [probably should be **Pittsfield**]; David Stickney, **Wallingford**; Timothy Sergent, **Clarendon**; Naomi Taylor, William Thornton [or Thomson], Samuel Tilson, Rufus Towsley, **Rutland**; Oliver Taft, **Tinmouth**; Belden Taylor, **Clarendon**; Benjamin Tuttle, Josiah Taft, Timothy Taft, **Pittsford**; Robert Temple, **Castleton**; Daniel Upham, **Shrewsbury**; Samuel Walker, Moses Watkins, Melzer Webber, Jonathan Whipple, William C. White, Sally Wilder, Daniel Wright, **Rutland**; Ezra Walker, **Vermont**; Tilly Walker, James Wicker, **Pittsford**; William Wright

[where?]; Joseph Church or Doct. A. Millard, **Pittsford**; Ichabod Walker, Silas Whitney, **Clarendon**; Abigail Waterous, **Hubbardton**; Samuel Wetmore, **Ira**; Samuel Wood, William Woodward, **Castleton**; Jacob White, **Mt. Holly**; Abraham Wilson, **Middletown**; Abner Worthington, **Salisbury**; Oliver Woodruff, **Tinmouth**.

14 July 1804:

Murder, Sat. afternoon last, found body of Sally Talbot, dau. of David, near Millpond in Canton, Norfolk Co. [?MA]. She aged 14, probably John Batters [or Beatis] is murderer.

Rutland, Rev. Ball extremely ill with nervous fever.

4 July celebration at Fair Haven. Prayer, Rev. Kendrick of Poultney, oration by Hon. Israel Smith and M. Malery, Prayer by Rev. Dodge.

Died Sherburne, 8 inst., Robert Easterbrooks, 73, was in good health a few hours before, went to get cows in corn, found dead on his back probably from apoplectic fit.

Died England, Moses Myers, high priest of Jewish Synagogue in London, 83.

Sherburne, Portius Fuller found horse.

Sudbury, Jesse Gaige's apprentice boy, Kinney Grover, ran away.

21 July 1804:

Murderer and rapist of Sally Talbot of Canton apprehended in Attleborough by Benjamin Balkum, innkeeper; culprit not named.

Rupert, 27 ult., ministers, et al met, 3,000 people. Rev. Haynes, et al, gave sermons.

Died Townshend, Ephraim Wheelock, 36.

West Rutland, Mrs. Tuttle, wife of Nathaniel, 32.

Benjamin Stearns of Wallingford in jail, execution in favor of Mary and Henry Hodges of Clarendon.

Divorce petition, Martha Richardson of Fair Haven vs. William Richardson, married 25 Dec. 1781; he left her at Fair Haven 8 Oct. last, adultery and cruelty.

Shoreham, Wm. H. Larrabee lost mare.

28 July 1804:

Gen. Alexander Hamilton's funeral; article on the duel.

Danby, Ezra Dunham's wife, Mary, left him.

Stephen Brush of Danby in jail, execution in favor of Eli Hall [next edition says Stephen "Bush"].

Emerson Farmer of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Samuel Prentiss, Jr.

4 Aug. 1804:

Murderer and rapist of Sally Talbot of Canton is mulatto, John Batters, now in Dedham jail *Boston Cent.* Easthampton, MA, Mrs. Rebeckah Alvord, wife of Zebadiah Alvord, fell down cellar stairs and died.

Married Westborough, CT, 24 July, William P. Graham of this town [Rutland], Miss Maria Curtis of former place.

Orwell, Roswell Bottums' apprentice, Noble Smith, ran away.

More on Hamilton's duel with Aaron Burr.

11 Aug. 1804:

Brattleboro paper, obit, Hon. Samuel Knight, Esq., d. 23 inst., from mortification that set in after a foot injury, late Chief Justice of this state, ae 75y 6m, born MA, moved in childhood to CT, in youth because of depredations of the French he joined the English forces and went to Canada. Was in the unsuccessful attack upon French lines at Ticonderoga in 1758 and was near Lord Howe when he fell, and helped bear him from the field. After the Peace Treaty in 1763 he moved with his family to this town, under patronage of Judge Jones of Hinsdale he studied law, oldest lawyer in the state. Admitted to the bar in June 1772 in Cumberland Co. when that part of VT was part of NY. Oct. 1789 Supreme Court to Oct. 1791 [or 4], etc. Survived by widow, they had nine children, 38 grandchildren and four great grandchildren, 41 of these now living.

Died Albany, NY, 13 inst., Harriet Backus, wife of Eleazer F., 25<sup>th</sup> yr., buried on 15<sup>th</sup> in Canaan, long obit.

Died Huntingdon, NJ, 12 ult., Ephraim M'Ewen, 32, from knee injury, long article.

Edinburgh, Mrs. Catherine Cumming tells of terrible case of rheumatism which distorted her body.  
London paper.

18 Aug. 1804: (missing)

25 Aug. 1804:

Petition, Cephas Smith, Jr. and Thos. Hooker [Rutland], Turnpike from Pownal to Rutland, to east line of Clarendon to meet Green Mt. Turnpike, also from Stockbridge or Pittsfield to Rutland to NY to meet turnpike from Troy by Salem to Granville.

Middlebury, Pomeroy & Williams sell dye stuffs.

Clarendon, Luther Cotton's wife, Anna, has left him.

Rutland, Elias Smith asks customers to pay up.

Probate, John Stanley, late of Clarendon, at Jonathan Parker's dwelling.

Middlebury College Commencement, names who graduated.

Petition, Orange Train, Tinmouth, turnpike, Rutland, Clarendon by Major Pratt's, Tinmouth, Danby, Dorset, Manchester, Sunderland, Arlington to east line of NY.

Rutland, Henry Mead found stray bull.

Petition, Nathan Osgood of Rutland for insolvency.

Peletiah Adams in jail for execution against him by Samuel Gordon of Rutland. Adams asks to take oath to be released.

Abner Paine of Rutland in jail for execution in favor of Abel Spencer and Nathan B. Graham.

Aaron Henry of Pittsford in jail for execution in favor of John Campbell of Williamstown.

Rutland, Asa Graves, boot and shoemaking.

Sutherland's Falls, West Parish, Rutland, Aaron Thrall, Peter Southerland, Samuel Campbell, Jr. have carding machine.

Petition, Westhaven, Dan Smith, turnpike, Fairhaven will meet Northern Turnpike in NY, and then pass north to Benson.

Rutland, Wm. Alvord sells chip machine for hat and bonnet making.

Middletown, two farms for sale one mile from meeting house, also 600 acres in Willisborough[sic], NY. Apply to N. Wood, Jr. or Eben. Wood at Middletown.

Amos Sanford of Pawlet in jail for execution in favor of David Fay, Bennington, wants to take oath and be freed from jail.

Middletown, Samuel Stoddard's wife, Melissant, has left him.

Petition for turnpike, Thomas Ashley, John Stanley, Poultney.

Sherburne, Portius Fuller found horse.

1 Sept. 1804:

Married Windsor, Nahum Mowe-[?], printer of *Federal Gazette*, Miss Freedom Patrick.

Petition, Daniel Wilson, Bridgewater, insolvency.

Petition, Peter Winn of Reading, insolvency.

Rutland, James Reid has opened store at house south of Mr. Reed's Inn.

8 Sept. 1804:

Rutland, Isaac Gage lost colt.

15 Sept. 1804:

Orwell, Asa Fuller's indentured boy, Levi Woodford, ran away.

Murder, suicide, Reading, CT on 25 ult. Chauncey Merchant killed his wife with a hatchet; he killed himself.

Petition, Tinmouth, Charles Willard, to suspend all civil prosecutions against him for four years.

Rutland, Asa Hale wants flax seed.

Castleton, Prudence Murdock, cloth dressing.

Lyman Adams of Tinmouth in jail, execution in favor of Eliakim H. Johnson of Wallingford, wants to take oath and be freed from jail.

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22 Sept. 1804:

Jonathan Fassett of Pittsford in jail, execution in favor of Peter Powers of Pittsford, wants to take oath and be freed.

Rutland, new Masonic Hall will be dedicated, dinner at Samuel Gordon's. Wm. Storer, Sec. of Center Lodge.

Died Windsor, Mrs. Sally Hedge, consort of Samuel, 36.

Died Chester, Amos Sargeant, 51.

Died Hanover, Mrs. Hannah Brewster, 56, consort of Gen. Ebenezer.

29 Sept. 1804:

Horn of a Mammoth? Horn 9 feet, 7 inches found in June in Ohio, Salt Lick Creek, reported by Moses Baird, part rotted away.

Cayuga Lake [NY], another monster of a snake, 103 feet long, killed by rifle in water. Indians worshipped it.

Tioga Paper, murder 27 Aug. in Milton, ca. 16 miles from Cayuga Lake, David Williams killed, twin son of Daniel Lane, ca. 6 yrs.

More on murder-suicide, Reading, CT, Mrs. Hannah Marchant, wife of Chauncey.

Jonathan Willard 2<sup>nd</sup> of Pawlet, bankrupt estate.

Poultney, Azariah Dewey's indentured boy, Daniel Stevens, ca. 17, ran away.

6 Oct. 1804:

Rutland, Wells & Washburn store ad.

Col. Matthew Lyon is re-elected member of Congress from Kentucky.

Walton, NH, 7 Sept. [newspaper], night of 4<sup>th</sup> inst., Isaac Felch's house took fire, six of his children perished, five sons, one dau., oldest ca. 13, youngest 2½. Felch, wife and one son barely escaped.

Died Rupert, VT, 25 ult., Miss Idea Strong, six months illness of serafulous disorder in glands, for last four yrs. presided over a private institution at Middlebury for education of young ladies, orphaned at young age, was in 28<sup>th</sup> year when stricken with fatal disorder, long obit.

Amasa Ford of Brandon in jail, execution in favor of Abijah Lathrop of Rutland, oath to be freed.

Benjamin Darby of Wallingford in jail, execution in favor of Simeon Lester of Rutland.

Calvin Perry of Shrewsbury in jail, execution in favor of Wm. Weeks of Freeport, Cumberland Co., MA.

Simon Weatherby of Pittsford in jail, execution in favor of Paine Turner of Wells.

For sale in center of Brandon by Seth Keeler, 50 acres, house, barn, hatter's shop.

13 Oct. 1804:

Legislature convened at Rutland, Governor escorted by Capt. Cheeney and his company of cavalry. Divine service by Rev. Herman Ball. Votes counted, Gov. Isaac Tichenor; Lt. Gov, Paul Brigham. List of members of Assembly.

Rutland, Curtis Graham lost heifers.

Married this town, Sun. last, by Rev. Ball, Isaac Gage, Miss Celinda Barns.

Died New Bedford, Rev. Joseph Willard, President of Harvard[?] College, 65.

Died Kingston, Hon. Samuel Potter, US Senator from RI, 34.

Died Skeensborough, Thurs. last, young man, Captain Paine, drowned in lake.

20 Oct. 1804:

Rutland, Henry Gould will pay cash for oats.

Died Massena, NY, Ichabod Robinson, Esq. of Shrewsbury [VT].

Long article—Ticonderoga Evacuated. Extract from the *Appendix to the Second Volume* of the capture of the ship Olive Branch, etc.

27 Oct. 1804:

Vermont Legislature, Sketches of their Proceedings in Rutland.

Rutland, for sale at E. Wheelock and Herald Office. Political Writings of Old South by Benj. Austin, Jr.  
Died New Orleans, Wm. C.C. Claiborn, Governor of LA.

Pittsford, Jesse Wheeler lost mare.

Rutland partnership of Israel Harris and Wm. Hall dissolve.

Rutland, co-partnership of Wm. Hall and late Rachel Maynard [she married J.D. Butler] dissolved; signed  
Wm. Hall and James D. Butler.

3 Nov. 1804:

More on Legislature.

Arlington, Hezekiah Leffingwell's farm is for sale.

Probate, Samuel Howe, late of Pittsfield at house of Col. Thomas Hodgkins.

Probate, Simeon Smith, Esq., late of Westhaven, Apollus Smith appeals.

Died Enosburgh on 20 ult., Rev. Job Swift of Addison.

Stoddard, 11 inst., Deac. Ephraim Adams' wife, Betsey, ae 43, hanged herself, survived by seven children.

Oliver Jones, late of Whitehall, NY and now Rutland, in jail, execution in favor of Tilly Gilbert of Fair Haven, oath.

Nathaniel Merrit of Benson, execution in favor of Asa Farnham of Benson.

Clarendon, Wm. Carpenter found cow.

Rutland, John Smith asks customers to pay up.

Shrewsbury, J.A. Barney found heifer.

Tinmouth, Wait Rathbone lost mare.

List of letters at Rutland Post Office: James Adams, Jacob Aiter [?], Titus Adams, **Rutland**; Cyrus Andrews, **Mt. Holly**; Stephen Avery, Deborah Avery, **Pittsford**; David Ames, **Rutland**; Philemon Adams, **Shrewsbury**; Ebenezer Andrews, **Rutland**; George Beach, Horatio Beal, Samuel Bayley, Benj. Brown, **Clarendon**; Benjamin Blanchard, **Rutland**; John Brenton, James Brush, **Pittsford**; David Bent, **Mt. Holly**; John Bancroft, **Chittenden**; Elias Bates, **Ira**; Alexander Buckland, Jeffrey A. Barney, John Britt[?], Enoch Chase, **Shrewsbury**; Crosman Clark, Benj. Cheney, Harry Chipman, Christopher Crofts, **Rutland**; John Carpenter, **Pittsford**; Caleb Dunham, **Rutland**; Sala Durand, **Castleton**; Alice Darvey [or Darsey], Alexander Ewing, Theodore Edwards, Daniel Eames, **Pittsford**; Benjamin Farmer, **Medway**; Abel Fairwell, **Mt. Holly**; E. Freeman, **Hubbardton**; Roger Fuller, John Forbes, **Clarendon**; Jonathan Fasset, Nathan Gibbs, Joel Green, Robert Green, **Pittsford**; Rev. Henry Green, **Wallingford**; Daniel Graves, **Ira**; Tho's. Gregory, **Castleton**; Archelaus Goddard, Asa Graves, Nehemiah Gates, Agness Gilmore, Seth Heath, Timothy Howe, Thomas E. Hale, Dr. Timothy Howe, **Rutland**; Nehemiah Hopkins, Jr., Rachel Hicock, Elias Hall, John Hitchcock, Seth Hooper, Moses Hitchcock, **Pittsford**; Prudence Hact, Calvin Hutchinson, **Clarendon**; Samuel Harrison, **Chittenden**; Jacob Houghton, **Shrewsbury**; Daniel Hunter, **Ira**; Preserved Kellogg, **Castleton**; Robert Knoulton, **Rutland**; John Kimball, **Clarendon**; Amos Kelloggs, Ashbel Lee, Samuel Lucas, Howard Lathrop, **Pittsford**; Daniel Lincoln, **Shrewsbury**; Matthew Lord, **Rutland**; Daniel Louvering, **Stockbridge**; Stephen Mead, Tho's. Miller, Nathan Moulthrop, Zebulon Mead, **Rutland**; Nath'l. Mexir, John McHenry, **Castleton**; Thomas Miller, **Wallingford**; Jadre [Jared] Magraw, **Clarendon**; Daniel Newell of Burke; Gordon Newell, Esq., **Pittsford**; John Needham, **Rutland**; Anna Osborn, **Tinmouth**; Polly Pitcher, John Pike, Alfred S. Pell, Ebenezer Pitcher, Jr., **Rutland**; Jared Porter, **Tinmouth**; Phebe Prescott, **Shrewsbury**; Jonathan Parker, Esq., **Clarendon**; Oren Pitkin, Ebenezer Parker, **Castleton**; Aaron Parks, **Sudbury**; Joseph Perry, **Rutland**; Josiah Persons, Joseph Royce, Abeatha Royce, **Pittsford**; Harriett Russell, **Rutland**; David Roberson, **Hubbardton**; Samuel Royce, **Tinmouth**; Aaron Thrall, Adam Willis, Augustus White, Zerah Wiloby, Ephraim Whipple, Dr. Samuel William, **Rutland**; Jacob White, **Mt. Holly**; John S. White, **Pittsford**; Oliver Woodruff, **Tinmouth**; Salmon Whitlock, **Hubbardton**; Betsey Willard, **Castleton**; William Cakery, **Wallingford**. Postmaster, Samuel Prentiss.

10 Nov. 1804:

Walpole, NH, 3 Nov. [newspaper], Theft, Sat. last, Alexander and Oliver Allen's store broken into.

Died Cornwall, 25 inst., Abraham Andrus, 88<sup>th</sup> yr.

Died Bridport, Tues., 23 inst., Mrs. Mehitabel Gale, 59<sup>th</sup> yr., wife Capt. John.

Long obit on Rev. Job Swift.

Joshua Spooner of Poultney in jail, execution in favor of Ezra Walker of Poultney.

Abel Wright of Brandon in jail, execution in favor of Augustus Johnson and Eli and Martin Keeler.

John McFarland of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Abijah Lathrop of Rutland.

17 Nov. 1804:

Divorce petition, Mary Morand, late of NYC, now of Rutland, vs. George Edward Florentine Joseph Morand, married 11 Oct. 1800; left her 11 Jan. 1801.

Divorce petition, Ann Matilda Carpenter vs. Thomas Carpenter, otherwise Oliver; married 31 Oct. 1790.

Divorce petition, John P. Ryers, late of Painted Post, NY, now Rutland, vs. Hannah Ryers, married Hannah S. W. Aise[?], 20 Oct. 1797. She left July 1803.

Probate, David Smith, Rutland, Lydia Smith, administrator.

Westhaven, Elijah Tryon found cow.

24 Nov. 1804:

New England's itinerant preacher arrives in Lexington, KY.

Bennington, Messrs. Haswell and Smead's printing office and house former lived in, consumed by fire 8 inst.

Married this town on Mon. eve last by Rev. Ball, Isaiah Washburn, Miss Sally Cook, both of Rutland.

Died New Orleans, George Cooper, printer, of NJ.

David Hill of Mt. Holly in jail, execution in favor of Job B. Peck of Mt. Holly.

David Foster lost red pocketbook on road between Landlord Woodwards in Leicester and Landlord Bowman's in Clarendon. Leave it at Esq. Barney's in Shrewsbury.

Nehemiah Warren of Benson in jail, execution in favor of Chauncey Smith of Benson.

1 Dec. 1804:

Maj. Gen. Philip Schuyler of Albany died Sun. eve, in 71<sup>st</sup> yr.

List of letters at Brandon Post Office: **Leicester**, Stephen Sawyer, David Shutters; **Brandon**, Job Buckland, David Darlen; **Whiting**, Samuel Beach; **Pittsford**, John Penfield, Abijah Stowers; **Cornwall**, Seth Abbott.

Probate, Elias Willard's estate to be sold, two dwellings, store with reversion of dower. Zenas Allen and Elisha Smith, administrators.

8 Dec. 1804:

Rutland, Solomon Purdy, Jr. advertised goods.

Rutland, Isaac Gage asks customers to pay.

Elihu Chilson of Westhaven in jail, execution in favor of Melancton Wheeler of Whitehall, NY.

Narrow escape, 8 Nov., Isaac Grant employed building the floor of new bridge over Connecticut River connecting Brattleboro, VT with NH fell 30 feet to river. Jacob Lock of Walpole and Lewis Brewer saved him.

Mr. Sheldon, blacksmith, of this town [probably Medad Sheldon], won NY State Lottery for promotion of literature, \$5,000 prize.

Brandon, John Crook's wife, Meriam, left him.

Died London, Margaret Arnold, wife of Gen. Arnold, and dau. of Judge Shippen, Chief Justice of PA [this is Benedict Arnold's wife].

Died Georgia, 11 April, James Thomas in 134<sup>th</sup> yr. of his age.

15 Dec. 1804:

Rutland, Ralph Paige asks for payments due.

Cornwall, VT, Silas Mead's Antirheumatic Tincture. People attest to its merits: Capt. Josiah Hart of Rutland, Nathaniel Blanchard, Esq. of Whiting, Hepzibah Purdy of Rutland, Freelove Wright of Rutland, Joshua Kingsley of Pittsford, Benjamin Blanchard of Rutland. Can be purchased of Mead in Cornwall, W. Fay or Dr. Ezekiel Porter of Rutland.

Royalton, Academy consumed by fire last Tues., T.E. Hall instructor.

First Medical Society of VT will meet in Jan. at house of S. Gordon at Rutland, John Cleveland, Sec., Pawlet.

Probate, Michael Wilson, Jr., Orwell, at house of widow, Mary Wilson.

Rutland, Eleazer Wheelock asks people who have their newspapers delivered to pay [he's a post rider, stage].

Tinmouth, Aaron Hamilton's indentured boy, Cephas Lacey, ca. 17 yrs. ran away.

John Van Allen in jail, execution in favor of Joel Smith of Shoreham.

22 Dec. 1804:

Married Sudbury, Thurs, 6<sup>th</sup> inst., Doct. Russell Clark, Aura Wheeler of that place.

Died Fairfax on the evening of the 2d inst., Mrs. Barlow, wife of Warren Barlow, aged 67 years.

Died Windsor, 1<sup>st</sup> inst. suddenly, Ezra Conant, aged 82.

Died Boston very suddenly, the Right Rev. Samuel Parker, D.D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts, aged 60 years.

Rutland, Ralph Paige asks for payment.

Rutland, Isaac Gage asks for payment.

Middletown, Zenis Lewis in jail, execution in favor of Caleb Gibbs and Joseph Bigler[?] of Pownal.

Pittsford, Jacob Wills in jail, execution in favor of Peter Sutherland of Rutland.

Brandon, John Crooks, Jr.'s wife, Meriam, left.

29 Dec. 1804:

Troy, prices for goods listed.

Franklin County, cow with two bodies, eight legs, one head, two tails, no tongue, no brains, 120 lbs., skin can be seen at Abner Moon's in Rutland.

Sat., 5 Jan. 1805:

Bennington, 17 Dec., Thurs. last, newborn found in vault of a necessary [outhouse], Deborah Kirkland had the child alone and deserted it because of shame. Her parents live in MA.

Randolph, 17 Dec. [newspaper], 10 inst., Capt. Thomas Lamson and son, Ira, were cutting timber with others. Father frantically tried to warn son of a falling tree; son killed; son ca. 19 yrs.

Militia Division Orders, Syrenus Swift, Esq. and Henry Chipman appointed Aides-de-Camp to Gen. Eli Cogswell, Gen. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Division.

Died Norwich very suddenly, 3 Nov., Deac. John Burnap, 79, went to work as usual, children found him dead.

Died, Windsor, 28 ult., Mrs. Bathsheba Smead, wife of Joel, 45.

Died, Pittsford, 25 ult., Laura Keith, dau. of Union Keith, 3y 7m.

Henry Willard, Hunt, late of Clarendon, now Rutland, in jail for execution in favor of Zera Willoby of Cambridge, VT and Thomas Miller of Wallingford.

Wallingford, a servant girl, Gena Perkins, ca. 15, ran away from Joseph Remington.

Rutland, Samuel Gordon found pocketbook in West Parish.

12 Jan. 1805: (missing)

19 Jan. 1805:

Probate, Benjamin Hurlburd's estate to be sold at Abram Gilbert's in Brandon, Benj. Hurlburd, administrator.

Rutland, Nathaniel Paige, clothier, wants payment.

Job Tood of Mt. Holly in jail, execution in favor of Stephen and Miles Clark of Mt. Holly and Thomas Hinds of Mt. Holly.

Shoreham, Silas Broockins says someone stole his mare.

Died this town, Mon. last, Amos Himes, ca. 60.

Died Hubbardton, 9 ult., Mrs. Hannah Churchill, wife of J. Churchill, 40, husband and seven children survive.

Robert Clark, Poultney, in jail, execution in favor of James Seaman of Hubbardton and Ezra Howard of Shoreham.

Pittsford, Francis La[?] Clare's wife, Thankful, left him.

List of letters at Rutland Post Office: Ira Allen, Beebe D. Avery, Elvine Andrus, **Rutland**; Stephen Avery, **Pittsford**; Elias Buel, **Rutland**; Cromwell Brownson, Samuel Bagley, **Clarendon**; Ebenezer Brooks, William Barns, **Pittsford**; Andrew Barnard, **Chittenden**; Silas Beverstock, **Shrewsbury**; Lewis Barlow, **Hubbardton**; Solomon Bingham, Esq., Alexander Campbell, Noah Chittenden, **Rutland**; Justus Collins, **Ira**; George Downs, Catherine Dilana, Benajah Douglas, Alexander Ewing, **Rutland**; Jacob Eddy, **Tinmouth**; Capt. Nath'l Freeman, Prentice Farrar, Hugh M'Gill, Jr., George Gardner, Israel H. Gun, Ezra Holt, Eleazer Hubbard, Jona. H. Hubbard, Esq., Nathaniel Harmon, **Rutland**; Noah Hopkins, Caleb Hendee's wife, Asahel Hawley, **Pittsford**; Aaron Hamilton, **Tinmouth**; Stephen Jenner, Stephen Joy, **Pittsford**; Sally Johnson, **Castleton**; Silas Johnson, **Castleton**; Silas Johnson, **Rutland**; Joshua Johnson, **Shrewsbury**; Israel Keith, Elijah Leach, **Pittsford**; Nathan Leavenworth, Esq., Abner Mead, David Meeker, **Rutland**; Nancy Miller, **Wallingford**; Nathan Mixer, Norton Noble, **Castleton**; Gordon Newell, Esq., **Pittsford**; Benjamin Osborn, **Wallingford**; Calvin Perry, Col. Asa Porter, Ralph Page, Nathan Pratt, Nathan Pratt, Jr., Ebenezer Pitcher, Seth Pomeroy, Esq., Wm. Pembleton, Hovey Parsons, Joseph Perry, Esq., **Rutland**; Jonathan Parker, Esq., George Pierce, Esq., **Clarendon**; Col. John Ramsdel, Jonathan Reynolds, Amos Robinson, Esq., **Rutland**; Sam'l. Robinson, **Shrewsbury**; Nehemiah Smith, Wm. Storer, Mr. Sheldon, David Strong, Matthew Sax, Elijah Strong, Esq., Medad Sheldon, Asa Strong, Peter Sutherland, **Rutland**; Mr. Smith, Esq., Pierce Spencer, Cyrus Stow, **Clarendon**; Chauncey Sadd, **Castleton**; John Spooner, **Hubbardton**; Jeremiah Spalding, **Middletown**; Benjamin Tuttle, Russell Tuttle, Edward Tudor, William Thornton, **Rutland**; Job Todd, **Mt. Holly**; William Tripp, **Sherburne**; Noah Tuttle, Betsey Willard, **Castleton**; Isaac Wheeler, Tilly Walker, **Pittsford**; Silas Wright, **Weybridge**. S. Prentiss, Postmaster.

Stephen Rogers of Fairhaven in jail, execution in favor of Tilly Gilbert, Ebenezer Brewster, Chauncy Langdon, Selah Gridley.

26 Jan. 1805:

Andover, VT, night, 11 inst., Luther Adams was passing through town, froze to death, body found Sat. a.m.

*Salem Gazette*, 15 Jan., Fri. last week in Vineyard Sound the brig Eliza (Capt. Buffingham of this port), dragged her anchors and went ashore; she is entirely lost, crew escaped.

Ship Sampson of NY, foundered at sea, 90 men on board perished.

Died in this town Wed last, Mrs. Sarah Andrus, consort of Ebenezer, 82<sup>nd</sup> yr. [mistake, should be wife of Jehiel Andrews].

Died in this town Thurs. last, child of Capt. William Butman, ca. 5 yrs.

Died New Haven, 10 inst., Capt. Oliver Pier in 64<sup>th</sup> yr.

Died Shirley, Mrs. Sophia Parker, 21, married on Christmas Day at her father's. The second day after marriage was appointed for a celebration at her father's. She rose from bed and died. (MA paper) Claremont, Benja. Sumner had mare stolen.

Probate, Lemuel Kingsbury, late of Canaan, CT, Wm. Kingsbury, administrator.

2 Feb. 1805:

Capt. Lewis on 19 Aug. was 858 miles up the Missouri; Indians friendly. He will winter 1,800 miles up river among Mandan Indians.

Married Pembroke, Isaac Head, Miss Sally Head, "Two heads are better than one."

Probate, Adam Jonson, Castleton, widow, Sarah.

Middletown, Benj. Coy, Jr. and Ezra Knapp dissolve partnership.

9 Feb. 1805:

Claremont, John Scovill's house burned Mon. last. Furniture and grain lost.

Rutland County Court, Asahel Adams vs. Amos Mansfield, trustee of Lemuel Pratt, absconded or concealed debts.

Rutland County Court, David Long vs. Zoraster Porter.

Baltimore paper: Died at Grand Ecore, Red River, of Typhus fever, 18 Nov. 1804, John Hiller, 96; born Germany 1757, soldier in French Army in Canada; long obit.

16 Feb. 1805:

Canandaigua, 15 Jan., two men died from the cold. Charles Robins, 38, died in southern part of this town, 12 inst. John Kennedy of Sparta, on 5 inst. in road, returning from mill.

Peacham paper: On night between 3 and 4 ult., a gristmill owned by Andrew Miller of Ryegate burned.

Married this town, 3 inst., by Rev. Ball, Joseph Harris, merchant, Miss Lucretia Lord.

Married Windsor, Frederick Burnham, Miss Hannah Mason.

Married Lansingburgh, NY, Gardner Tracy, printer, Miss Catherine Lansing.

Married Westhaven, Mr. ---- Minet, merchant, of Boston, Mrs. Catherine Smith, widow of late Dr. Smith, with a fortune of \$50,000.

Reuben Tupper of Westhaven in jail, execution in favor of John C. Smith of Sharon, CT and Catharine Smith of Westhaven.

John Munsel of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Thedorus Beebe of Ira.

James Brewer of Mt. Holly in jail, execution in favor of Ezekiel White of Mt. Holly.

Letters at Brandon Post Office: Mary Burchill, Nathaniel Haris, David Darling, Benjamin Harris, Esq., Rufus Cowes, **Brandon**; David Shelture, **Leicester**; Stephen Marvy, **Sudbury**. A. Gilbert, Postmaster.

23 Feb. 1805:

Rutland, Nathan Osgood, Legislature granted him relief; commissioners will distribute his estate at Henry Gould's Inn.

Walpole, Feb. 16 [newspaper], Tues. last new bridge across Connecticut River between Brattleboro and Hinsdale fell and crushed to ruins from great weight of snow.

Rutland, John Shaw found a watch between Reynold's Mill and Capt. G. Cheney's tavern.

Utica, NY paper, Mon. eve, Lemuel George, shoemaker, killed by sleigh, wife and two children survive. One Lyon, ae 25, convicted of rape to be hanged at Danbury, CT.

Married Ludlow, Amos Wheaton, Miss Ruth Emery.

Married Cavendish, Dr. Luther Fletcher, Miss Salome Fletcher; Asa Fletcher, Miss Rebeckah Fletcher; men sons of Josiah, Esq. of Ludlow and ladies daus. of Hon. Asaph, Esq. of Cavendish.

Married Dover, England, Charles Picrhard [sic], Esq., 87, Miss Charlotte Pursuivance[?], 19, celebrated for beauty and riches, etc.

Married Bennington, Stephen Robinson, Miss Sally Hubbelt and Mr. Loan Fasset, Miss Rhoda Walbridge. Died London, England, Miss Catherine Tibbets, 96, of a broken heart for a young clerk.

Died Germantown, Justus Fox, type founder and printer.

Enoch Cheeney of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Nathaniel Gray and Isabella Harkness of Salem, NY.

Elijah Clancy of Tinmouth in jail, execution in favor of Benj. Coy, Jr. of Middletown.

2 March 1805:

Married Windsor, Joseph Holden, Miss Lois Pearson.

Married Castleton by Rev. Smith, Joseph Bostwick, merchant of Jerico, Miss Asenah Hall of Castleton.

Died Warren, Capt. Benjamin Brownson of Castleton, ca. 45, was preparing to move to Warren where he was suddenly taken ill; buried Castleton.

Died Hartland, CT, Mrs. Sarah Philips, wife of William, ca. 65. Went out in the cold during the night and died.

Savage Ruffian, 10 inst., Stephen Arnold of Burlington, Otsego Co., NY, returned from teaching school, inquired about an orphan girl, 5-6 yrs., who lived with him. He beat her to death because she misspelled a word. He has wife, no children, father in RI. Reward: Merrick Chamberlain, Elipha Z. Exander, Brown Smith, Ezra S. Day, Gad Chapin, Committee.

Probate, Amos Himes, Rutland.

9 March 1805:

Murderer Stephen Arnold found in Philadelphia is in jail in RI.

Murder, trial of John Johnson, last Feb. trial at Manchester, Bennington Co. Trial of Johnson for murder of Miss Everts, a young girl from Sunderland, set himself up as cancer doctor. Parents sent for him to see dau., ca. 18, delirious for some time. He treated her with medicine, she died. He convicted of manslaughter, 39 stripes, stand in pillory one hour, and to jail until sentence read. Long article.

Rutland, Henry Gould, Gaoler, offers a reward for Nathan Wooster, ca. 35, escapee.

Thomas Dyer of Westhaven in jail, execution in favor of Ephraim Hulbert of Burlington.

Married Westminster, Capt. Solomon W. Burk of Woodstock, Miss Polly Crague of former place.

Married Hartland, Joshua Bayley of Windsor, Mrs. Lucy Annis of former place.

Married Windsor, Noah Cady, Miss Hannah Davis; also Calvin Allen, Miss Eunice Delano.

Northampton paper, Sun., 3 inst., Ebenezer Pratt of South Brimfield, cut his own throat and died.

Divorce petition, Meriam Wales of Arlington vs. Patrick Hale [sic], married 1 Sept. 1795; he deserted Dec. 1799.

Rutland County partnership of Lord and Goddard about to dissolve.

Brandon, Edward Cheney's farm for sale on the Post Road; 215 acres, house, two barns, etc.

16 March 1805:

Rutland, Dr. Thomas Hooker appointed Deputy Postmaster in Rutland, Samuel Prentiss resigned.

Fire, 8 inst., Ebenezer Thomas' barn burned at Plainfield, NH; livestock killed by lightning and fire.

Rutland Town Meeting, Town Officers for Rutland listed; also voted to build bridge over Otter Creek near Clark's Mills.

Divorce Petition, John Cable of Ballston, Saratoga Co., NY, now of Rutland vs. Sarah Cable, married 18 Nov. 1790, married Sarah Guthrie, then of Ballston.

Nahum and John Wyman, late merchants of Benson, in jail, execution in favor of Benson.

23 March 1805: (missing)

30 March 1805:

Rutland, Mrs. M. Johnson has taken apartments near Courthouse; will teach young ladies.

Probate, William Gibson, Poultney, at house of Widow Currence.

Probate, William Brumley, Danby, at house of Jonathan Seely, Esq.

Probate, Solomon Loomis, Mt. Holly, at house of Jedediah Hammon.

Probate, Benjamin Brownson, Castleton, at house of Moses Hawkins.

Wallingford, farm for sale on Turnpike to Bellows Falls, 400 acres, house two barns, hatter's shop. Inquire of Reuben Potter of Brattleboro or Jacob Porter on premises.

Brigade Orders, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Company (artillery) under Capt. Benj. Lord disbanded; not enough privates.

Amos Kellogg, Brigadier General, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Pittsford.

William Deere [John Deere's father] of Castleton in gaol, execution in favor of Stephen Chipman of Essex, VT.

Silas White of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Ezekiel Porter of Rutland.

Joseph Barney of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Samuel Prentiss and Amelia Hall, both of Rutland, administrators of estate of Wm. T. Hall.

West Rutland, Ebenezer Griffith opened store.

Clarendon, Noah Shepardson's indentured boy, Josiah Smith, ca. 18 yrs. went away.

6 April 1805:

Probate, Elijah Peck, Mt. Holly, at house of Dr. Oliver Garnsey.

Married Castleton by Rev. Smith, Rev. Boies of Tinmouth, Miss Caroline Cogswell, second dau. of Gen. Eli of Castleton.

Died NC, Rev. Thomas Hines, Baptist missionary; found in saddlebags, Bible and apparatus for stamping and milling dollars!

More on murderer Stephen Arnold, says he murdered his "niece." He's apprehended; tried to commit suicide but failed.

Farm for sale, 170 acres orchard, house, barn, a little south of Courthouse in Rutland, David Tuttle living on premises.

List of letters at Rutland Post Office: Thomas H. Atwell, **Castleton**; Samuel Atlee, Oliver Beebee, **Rutland**; Jacob Barns, **Castleton**; Ned Beverstock, Rebecca Barret, **Shrewsbury**; Cromwell Bowen, **Clarendon**; Wm. Baxter, **Pittsford**; Royal Crafts, Samuel Campbell, **Rutland**; Messrs. McClasky & Mesir, **Castleton**; Samuel Crofield, **Tinmouth**; John Crowley, **Mt. Holly**, Sally Davis, **Rutland**; Daniel Dyer, Esq., **Clarendon**; Justus Dart, **Castleton**; John Deming, **Leicester**; Samuel Dutton, **Pittsford**; Cynthia Everett, Isable Easterbrooks, **Rutland**; Arden Eaton, **Castleton**; Prentice Farrar, Edward Francis, **Rutland**; Abel Farewell, **Mt. Holly**; Tim. Goddard, **Rutland**; Esther Gould, **Medway**; Lombard Hart, John Hollenbeck, **Rutland**; Henry Hodges, **Clarendon**; Joseph Hawkins, **Castleton**; Reddy Howard, **Shaftsbury**; Jesse Higby, **Shoreham**; John or Moses Hitchcock, Deacon Jenner, **Pittsford**; John Jenks, **Lyndon**; Perly Keyes, **Rutland**; Jerusha Kebble, **Sharon**; Rev. Dan Kent, **Benson**; Daniel Keith, Israel Locke, **Pittsford**; Samuel Low, **Shrewsbury**; Ebenezer Mussey, Asa Marsh, **Rutland**; Isaac Mason, Ludlow; Nath'l Mayo, **Castleton**; Capt. Osgood, Robert Perry, Luther Perkins, **Rutland**; Wm. Potter, **Pawlet**; Giles Pearu [probably Pierce], **Clarendon**; Amos Palmer, **Orwell**; Elizabeth Powerl (5), **Pittsford**; John Ramsdel, John Randal, Daniel Roberts, **Rutland**; Samuel Rollins, **Chittenden**; Joseph Ramsdale, **Chester**; Nehemiah Smith, **Rutland**; Mary Ann E. Smith, David Stickney, **Clarendon**; Cushman Smith, **Mt. Holly**; Aaron Thrall, Benjamin Tuttle, Sally Tuttle, **Rutland**; Job Todd, **Mt. Holly**; Abel Thompson, Esq., **Ferrisburgh**; Charles Willard, Patrick Wyman, **Rutland**; Ebenezer Wooster, **Brandon**; Ezra Wood, **Hubbardton**; Beniah Woodworth, **Benson**; Clarisa Wriker, **Chittenden**.

13 April 1805:

Fire, 21 ult. at Kingston (Esopus) [NY], consumed: barn of Abrm. B. Bancker, Esq., barn of W. DeWall, barn and two barracks of Mr. Hoffman, shop of Judge Barncker occupied by Mr. Gillet.

*Lycoming Gazette*, Campbell Co., Mr. Palmore married dau. of Mr. Westbrook and said Westbrook married dau. of said Palmore; two of Palmore's sons married daus. of said Westbrook and two of Westbrook's sons married daus. of said Palmore.

Rutland, Pearson Freeman has stud horse, Swiftsure, formerly owned by Lt. Luther of Clarendon.

Fairhaven, partnership of Stephen Rogers and Jabin Bosworth dissolved.

Heman Allen of Colchester encourages people to settle in Irasburgh, 15,000 acres available. Apply to Ralph Parker, Esq. at Glover or Amos Conant, Esq. on premises.

20 April 1805: (missing)

27 April 1805: (missing)

4 May 1805: (missing)

11 May 1805:

Rutland, Tayloring[sic] business at next building north of Courthouse. William Deere.

Probate, Trobridge Maynard, Rutland, Israel Harris, administrator, will sell 70 acres 1/4 mile north of Courthouse, being part of lot known as Brown farm.

Probate, Rutland, David Smith's real estate to be sold by administrator, Jonathan Brewster.

Probate, Robert White's real estate in Fairhaven to be sold (half of store) by Salmon Norton, administrator.

Probate, John Stanley's real estate in Parkerstown [Mendon] to be sold by Jon. Parker, administrator, Claremont.

Married Windsor, Jeremiah Griswold, Miss Lucy Darby.

Married Hartland, George Lake, Jr. of Woodstock, Miss Polly Ritter of former place.

Died Vergennes, Hon. Enoch Woodbridge.

Divorce Petition, Jacob Davis, late of Bradford, Hillsboro Co., NH, now of Middletown, vs. Judith Davis, married 18 Aug. 1800, Judith Hidden of Bradford, adultery.

Divorce Petition, Sally Lakins of Middletown vs. Gabriel Lakins, married 9 April 1801. In March 1802 deserted her.

John Slicer of Orwell in jail, execution in favor of David Long of Hebron, NY.

Charles Belding in jail, execution in favor of Isaac Bishop and Howel Smith of Granville, NY.

Jacob Ammadown of Wallingford in jail, execution in favor of Cephas Smith, Jr.

Proposals for printing *Philosophical Essays* by Samuel Williams, LLD.

Rutland, this day, 26 April 1805, copartnership of Benjamin Lord and Nichols Goddard dissolved.

Jared Leonard of Middletown in jail, execution in favor of Amasa Squire of Middletown.

Rutland, Miss H.B. Latimer again opens young ladies' school in East Parish.

Rutland, Sam'l. Walker and Ira E. Bridge will teach a school.

18 May 1805:

*Rutland Herald*, W. Fay ad for apprentice printer.

Married Middlebury, Horace Loomis of Burlington, Miss Mary Chipman, dau. of Col. John of Middlebury.

Married London, Ebenezer Manson, 19, Mrs. Scofield, 84.

Died Hanover, Elias Weld, Esq., 74.

Died Baltimore, son of Joseph Atherton, Esq., 17, killed by lightning.

Benjamin Mason of Clarendon in jail, execution in favor of Lt. Isaac Gage of Rutland.

John Downy of Pittsford in jail, execution in favor of Joshua Reed of Bridgewater, MA.

25 May 1805:

Albany, 7 May, Mon. last, following accidents on Oneida Lake from sudden squall. Drowned: David Graham, John Linsky, Mr. Gilmore on one of three boats.

Rutland, Asa Graves wants to purchase calf skins, list of leather goods.

Died Brandon of canker rash, 2 May, Matilda Harris, 10 yrs.; 4<sup>th</sup>, Nabby Harris, ae 16; 9<sup>th</sup>, Lucinda Harris, 13; 21<sup>st</sup>, Otis Harris, 19; all children of Nathaniel Harris of Brandon. In July 1803, he and wife buried two daus, dying of dysentery. They have three sons now living, one is ill with canker rash.

Died Shrewsbury, Miss Zuriah Page, dau. of Mr. --- Page of that town, 23.

1 June 1805:

*Nar. Memento*, Greensboro, NY, 18 inst., Nathaniel Cary from Hartland, ae 22, and Mr. Farewell from Poultney in this state, ae 28, were conveying raft down river, attempted to swim to shore, both were drowned. Latter left wife and two small children.

Windham paper, May 9, Training Day accidents. Last Mon. Ezra Selden and Selden Davis of military company of this town wounded in head from small arm overloaded, discharged by Mr. Selden, both gravely wounded.

At Columbia on same day, Gideon Hoxie, Jr. of Lebanon belonging to a troop, killed by a wad of bark fired from a musket. At Lebanon lad had his foot hurt and a man at Woodstock had hand shattered.

The bridge across Otter Creek by Clark's Mills has fallen. Town [Rutland] will erect new one. Travelers can cross on a bridge two miles north.

Ordained at Windsor, Wed., 22 ult., Bancroft Fowler at First Congregational Church.

Genesee, James Wadsworth, land for sale in Township #12 adjoins Hartford on the north.

Chatham, NY, Horatio G. Spafford has patent for Close Fire-Place and Stove.

James Barnith of Crownpoint, NY, now of Brandon in jail, execution in favor of Perez Jones and Caleb Tuttle.

Moses Goddard of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Levi Hooker of Middleboro.

Parkerstown, George Cunningham lost colt.

8 June 1805:

Married Pittsford, 5 inst., Gordon Newall, Esq., attorney, Miss Nancy Prentiss.

Rutland, Masonic Center Lodge to celebrate Festival of St. John, the Baptist, William Storer, Sec.

Job Briggs of Orwell in jail, execution in favor of David Long of Hebron, NY.

15 June 1805:

Windsor paper, Benjamin Hoyt, ca. 25, Sun., 2 inst., hanged himself in Morristown, had been living in Randolph.

Keene, NH paper, says John Sheperd of Foxborough, MA is 101 yrs. old; born Dorchester, lived Stoughton, Dedham and Wrentham, etc.

Died Sun., 19 ult., Mifflin Co., PA, Rev. M. Logan.

Probate, Matthew Finten and Daniel Williams, administrators of Stephen Williams' estate of Rutland, will sell real estate at Henry Gould's.

Eliakim Deming, petition to Legislature for Turnpike from Manchester to Danby.

22 June 1805: (missing)

29 June 1805: (missing)

6 July 1805: (missing)

13 July 1805:

List of Letters at Rutland Post Office: Thomas H. Atwell, **Castleton**; Mrs. Salomy Van Allen, **Pittsford**; Solomon Abbot, **Rutland**; Samuel Anthony, **Sherburne**; David Brewster, **Pittsford**; Gideon Briggs, **Castleton**; William Butman, **Rutland**; Solomon Beebe, **Chittenden**; Daniel Ballard, Phillip Beach, Joseph Burns, **Clarendon**; Alson Benedick, **Castleton**; John Barns, **Pittsford**; Silas Beverstock, **Shrewsbury**; Samuel Beverstock, Silas Brown, **Mt. Holly**; Elia Bales, **Ira**; Rufus Buckland, Esq., **Wallingford**; Ebenezer Cook, Eleazer Cleghorn, David Carter, **Rutland**; Joshua Culver, **Wells**; Daniel Carpenter, Justus Cook, **Chittenden**; Lyman Clark, **Castleton**; Rufus Clark, **Shrewsbury**; John A. Carpenter, **Wallingford**; Calvin Colgrove, **Middletown**; Rufus Colvin, **Ira**; Alden Davis, Sally Dewy, **Castleton**; Heman Dickinson, **Mt. Holly**; Lewis Drury, **Pittsford**; James Enos, **Leicester**; Jonathan Eaton, **Castleton**; Caleb Branch[?], **Rutland**; Asa Foster, **Clarendon**; Joseph Freeman, Emerson Farmer, **Rutland**; Preserved Fish, **Ira**; William Fuller, **Wallingford**; Henry Van Gilder, Moses Goddard, **Rutland**; Simeon Gibson, **Poultney**; Alexander Gout, **Middletown**; Nathan Gregory, **Castleton**; Christopher Howard, Thomas Hutchinson, **Clarendon**; John Hitchcock, Josiah Hopkins, Joseph Hooper[?], **Pittsford**; Ezra Holt, David Hart, Jonas Holden, John Heff?n, Nehemiah Hays, **Castleton**; Paddy Howard, **Shaftsbury**; James Hall, **Pawlet**; Adam Johnson, **Castleton**; John Kilburn, Jr., Seth King, **Rutland**; Salmon Kingsley, **Ira**; John Lamson, Ira Ladd, **Pittsford**; Nathan Moulthrop, Sally Murray, **Rutland**; Nathaniel Nichols, **Castleton**; Jonathan Olmstead, **Chittenden**; Experience Oliver, **Rutland**; Isaac Osborne, **Pittsford**; Abner Perry, Aaron Parker, **Clarendon**; Dr. Reuben Phillips, **Panton**; Jonathan Prentiss, **Castleton**; Simeon Parmele, Elder Rich, James Rustin, **Pittsford**; Betsy Rich, **Rutland**; Isaac Resseque, **Hubbardton**; John Smith, Asa Strong, William Storer, Abel Spencer, **Rutland**; Widow Bethiah Stanton, **Pittsford**; Simeon Spencer, **Clarendon**; Justus Scott, **Wallingford**; William Thomson [or Thornton], Edward Tudor, **Rutland**; Noah Tuttle, **Castleton**; Solomon Thayer, **Pittsford**; Levi Taylor, **Clarendon**; Joseph Tower, **Ira**; Gustavus V. Willard, Jonas Wheeler, **Rutland**; Edward Wilder, **Mt. Holly**; Lemuel Wood, **Hubbardton**; Elizabeth Whitney, **Pittsford**; Cynthia Walcott, Meriam Walton, **Ira**.

John A. Graham, Esq. of NYC (formerly of Rutland) admitted 9 ult. as Councillor in Chancery.

Died Mohegan, near New London, Martha, aged 120. She was widow of Zachariah, one of the nobility of Mohegan tribe of Indians and many years ago, agent from tribe to General Assembly of CT.

Died Hartland, 3 inst., Col. Edward Swan, 58.

Died Charlotte, 1<sup>st</sup>. ult., Mrs. Anna Mead, consort of Hezekiah, 29.

Died Whiting, 22 ult., J.B. Peck, 23, consort of Laura Peck whose death was mentioned in June 29<sup>th</sup> paper. Since 13 Dec. his father, two sisters and a brother-in-law have died.

Died Vergennes, 26 ult., Deac. Daniel Harmon, 55.

Died Poultney, 15 ult., Mrs. Rachel Roberts, 27.

Died Sandgate, 19 ult., Mrs. Esther Rockwood in childbirth, refused aid from her physician.

Rutland, Benjamin Lord removed from stand he occupied by Lord & Goddard to Corner House formerly occupied by Capt. John Goves, sells clocks, watches, silver and gold articles.

Rutland, Nichols Goddard remains at stand of Lord & Goddard, makes clocks.

Manchester, Jeremiah Stratton, fanning mill maker, mill was invented by David Bryan of NY State with whom he worked; example at Isaacher Reed's in Rutland.

Belden Taylor of Clarendon in jail, execution in favor of John Hills, wants to take oath and be freed. Rutland, Abel Cheney lost mare.

Probate, Abraham Stanton, Pittsford, Bathiah Stanton, administrator.

20 July 1805:

Drought, no rain for 40 days except shower on 4<sup>th</sup>, etc.

Drowned Clarendon, Wed. last, son of Job Todd of Mt. Holly, ca. 15 yrs. Was with father at Crary's Mills, at 5 o'clock was missing, search made, his clothes found on bank, his body found in seven feet of water. First Medical Society of Vermont at Rutland; President absent, Dr. Ezekiel Porter, Pres. Pro tem, W.A. Needham and W.H. Laribe admitted, Selah Gridley and Joel Green in charge of Exhibitions. John Cleveland, Secretary.

Abiather Ketcham of Orwell in jail, execution in favor of Aaron DeLong.

Buckley Hunt of Clarendon in jail, execution in favor of Benjamin Parker of Clarendon and Abijah Lathrop of Rutland.

Thoder Claflin of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Caleb Bufforn of Danby.

Rutland, Oliver Phelps, Truman Hanks and Erastus Bigelow say the right of ornamental painting through patterns on plaster has been secured by John Selby of Baltimore. The above named bought exclusive right to do it in Vermont.

Probate, Jonathan Bell, Esq., Rutland, his estate to be auctioned off, land in Rutland and Tinmouth, 2,600 acres in Parkerstown and Chittenden. Jonathan Wells, administrator.

Rutland, Nichols Goddard continues to manufacture clocks at stand lately of Lord & Goddard. Benjamin Lord is at corner house formerly occupied by Capt. John Gove.

Manchester, Jeremiah Stratton, fanning mill invented by David Bryan.

27 July 1805:

Probate, Daniel Barber, Benson, widow, Rutham, Oliver Root, executor.

Long article on Lewis and Clark.

Charles Floid died 20 Aug. of cramp in stomach. Stephen Arnold, murderer, to be hanged 19 inst. at Cooperstown, have not heard of his fate.

David Williams tried at Cayuga for murder of Ira Lane, to be hanged in Oct.

Ballston paper, Fri. afternoon, 21[?] ult., Mr. Slaid was returning from Ballston Springs to his home in Galway, horse frightened and carriage overturned. He went to Mr. Dibbles in Milton to take tea, invited his dau. to go home with him. He died on way.

Drowned Vernon, child of William Howe, ca. 12 yrs., crossing river in canoe alone.

8 inst., lightning struck house of Zara Thompson of Claremont, NH, killed two of his sons, one ca. 18 and other ca. 7.

Married New Orleans, 3 ult., by Rev. Father Walsh, Edward Livingston, Esq., Madame Marie, etc., widow of late Louis Moreau de Laffy.

Married this town, Mon. eve. Last, by Rev. Ball, Ira Manly of Dorset, Miss Dorcas Hale of Rutland.

Died this town, Thurs. last, Mrs. Squires, an aged and respectable woman.

Probate, Roger Atherton, Fair Haven, Beriah Rogers, administrator.

Russell Merrill of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Martin and Eli Keeler of Pittsford.

3 Aug. 1805:

Dedham, MA, 16 July [newspaper], Fri. last, Avery Harlow, 12 yrs., of Sharon returned from errand, father mildly reprimanded him for loitering, hanged himself.

Lightning, mentions death of Zara Thomas' sons in Claremont, at Hillsborough, Rev. Jonathan Barnes' house destroyed to roof.

Peter Shaver of Rhinebeck executed for murder of his sister, Poughkeepsie paper.

Remedy for dysentery, blackberry root.

Married East Hartford, CT, 23 June, Dr. Thaddeus Gale, ae 43, Miss Harriet Bates, ae 11.

Married Tunbridge, Abial Hovey, merchant, Miss Fanny Peterson.  
Died Europe, Rev. Thomas Coke, LLD, one of Bishops of Methodist Episcopal Church in U.S.  
Died Salem, MA, William Carleton, proprietor of *Salem Register*.  
Died Middletown of a cancer, Ezekiel Perry.  
Jesse Hinds of Brandon in jail, execution in favor of Cephas Smith, Jr.

10 Aug. 1805: (missing)

17 Aug. 1805:  
Probate, Elihu Benson, Danby, at house of Abel Horton, Esq.  
Rutland jailer Henry Gould offers reward for escapee Wilber Freelo, ca. 45.  
Henry Gould of Rutland has 143 acres for sale in Poultney, ca. one mile from Meeting House, inquire James Satterlee, Esq. who lives nearby.  
William Howe of Barnard fell from load of hay, broke his neck and died. Son was driving the team when one of the wheels of a cart went over small stump. He was ca. 45 yrs. old. Randolph paper.  
Drowned at Hartland, Mon, 5 inst., two young men, Denison Gallup and Stephen Bachelor at Water Quechee Falls. They were laborers floating logs in the river for the locks, carried over the falls and drowned.  
Windham paper says Stephen Congdon of that town had eight cattle killed by lightning.  
Died Sunderland, England, Dr. William Paley, archdeacon of Carlisle, etc.  
Died Newport, Hon. Paul Mumford, Lt. Gov. of RI.  
Died Pawlet, Abel Bushnel, 23, only son of Deac. Benajah.  
Died Ira, Tues., 6 inst., Capt. Thomas Collins, ca. 37, survived by widow and five children.  
Died this town, Mon. last, Samuel Squires, aged 80, aged consort died ca. three weeks before him. [Should read Daniel Squires, wife was Drusilla.]  
Died this town, Tues. last, Capt. Joseph Hinds, ca. 60.  
Suicide on 19 ult., Lt. Isaac Parker of Springfield, VT; shot himself.  
Rev. Hosea Ballou to preach at house of Nathan Finney in Shrewsbury, Ira, Rutland Courthouse and Clarendon.  
Petition for Turnpike, Joel Miner, Middletown; also another by John Fuller, Sherburne, and another by Orange Train, Tinmouth, and another by Dan Smith [no place].  
Arthur Darrah of Clarendon in jail, execution in favor of William Butman.  
Westhaven, Jesse Horton's wife, Carolina Matilda, left him.  
John Sweatland of Wallingford in jail, execution in favor of Rufus Bucklin of Wallingford.

24 Aug. 1805:  
Dysentery, *Ulster Gazette*, John Hogan of Woodstock, NY, lost three children in two days of dysentery; third died while parents were burying first two.  
Johnstown, NY, three young sons of Mr. M'Vain died in one day and buried on 27<sup>th</sup> in one grave.  
Moses Taylor of Rutland, NY buried in three days.  
*Vermont Journal*, three of youngest children of Melvin [?Thomas] Cotton of Harland[sic], on 10 inst., boy five years and two younger sisters went to pond near house; youngest, ae 2, crept through pair of bars at end of dam and under rail fence to pick berries. She fell in and nearly drowned, her brother saved her.  
Rutland, Wells & Washburn ask for payment.  
Rutland, Gershom Cheeney found mare.  
Rutland, Petition for Turnpike, Isaiah Mason, Garret Lawrence, Eph. Blanchard.  
David Witherell of Shrewsbury in jail, execution in favor of Abijah Lathrop.  
Rutland, Leon Montgomery lost, either in Rutland or Middlebury, a \$30 bill, remit to Capt. Benjamin Lord in Rutland.

31 Aug. 1805: (missing)

7 Sept. 1805: (missing)

14 Sept. 1805:

Probate, Jedediah Clark, Jr., late of Shelden, real estate to be sold by administrators, Zerah Willoby and Simeon Lester, at inn of Josiah Peckham in Shelden.

Bennington, Soldier's Companion is available.

Rutland County Court, Nathaniel Hamlin of Pawlet, assignee of Jonathan Willard, bankrupt, vs. Isaac Andrews, late of Wells.

Rutland, James D. Butler asks for payment.

List of Letters at Brandon Post Office: Peletiah Phillips, Samuel Hinds, Levi Jacobs, David Darling, Dr. Paul Thorndike, James Whaling, **Brandon**; Daniel Worthen, **Sudbury**; Jesse Churchill, **Hubbardton**;

Henry Olin, Esq., Joseph Merifield, Samuel Adams, Hanner Chase, Lydia Smith, **Leicester**.

State Reps. listed by County.

Married Windsor, Col. Abner Forbes, Miss Sally Spooner, dau. of Alden Spooner of that town.

Died Salem, MA, Mrs. Elizabeth Carleton, relict of late William, proprietor of *Salem Register*.

Peletiah Adams of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Samuel Gordon of Hartford, NY.

Elihu Graves of Orwell in jail, execution in favor of Richard Holding of Waterbury, VT.

Shrewsbury, Phinehas Page has farm for sale, 100 acres a little east of Meeting House, good stand for store or tavern on Main Road from Windsor to Woodstock. Has good house, barn, horse-shed and saw-mill.

Also another 200 acres.

Pittsford, Jireh Barlow wants journeyman clothier.

Rutland, Ephraim W. Bisbee wants journeyman house joiner.

Rutland, Moses Lester has bull for sale.

Proposal for Printing Report of Trial of John Johnson for murder of Miss Hannah Everts.

21 Sept. 1805:

Continued list of State Reps.

Murder, Mr. Mixfield of Ryegate last week, while intoxicated, was beaten by his wife, emigrant from Scotland. Found dead next morning. Murderer in jail.

Ordained at Essex 15 Aug., Rev. Asaph Morgan, etc., other ministers named.

Ordained, Middletown, Wed. last, Rev. Henry Bigelow, Congregational Society, Rev. Smith of Castleton acted as scribe; others: Rev. Griswold of Pawlet, Rev. Heman Ball of Rutland, Rev. Harwood of Pittsford, Rev. Lemuel Haynes of West Rutland, Rev. Boyce of Tinmouth, Rev. Leonard of Poultney.

Married Castleton, Thurs. eve, 12 inst., by Rev. Smith, Robert Temple, Esq., attorney, Miss Clarina B. Hawkins.

Married Ira, Sun., 15 inst., by P. Fish, Esq., James Burlingame, Mrs. Patty Hawks.

Married this town, Thurs. last, Noah Grenold, Miss Sally Bird.

Married Charlotte Co., VA, Ferrin Adley, ae 105, Mrs. Ann Tanksley, 90.

Died Sudbury, 16 inst., Mrs. Ruth Wentworth, wife of Elijah, who lately moved from this town to Sudbury, 44 yrs., 2 mos. Sermon by Rev. Elder Ware of Brandon. Survived by husband and 10 children.

Died Middlebury, 31 ult., Mrs. Sarah Olmstead, consort of Elijah, 62.

Died New Haven, 2 inst., Mrs. Louisa Olmstead, consort of Elijah, Jr., ae 30.

Died Salisbury, 31 ult., Mrs. Deborah Kelsey, wife of Gamaliel.

Died Bristol, 25 ult., Mrs. Salley Parmelee, consort of Asaph, in 56<sup>th</sup> yr.

Pittsford, Jirah Barlow, clothier's business in Pittsford near Penfield's Mills.

Danby, partnership of George Arnold and son [Oliver Arnold] dissolved. Oliver Arnold will continue at their store.

Cavendish, pocketbook found on Turnpike near gate in Cavendish.

John Willie of Pittsford in jail, execution in favor of Asa Graves of Rutland.

Petition to Legislature for turnpike, Benjamin Carver and Aruna Woodward, Castleton.

28 Sept. 1805: (missing)

5 Oct. 1805: (missing)

12 Oct. 1805:

Rutland, Solomon Purdy, Jr. offers reward for his mare taken by Thomas Piper, 28 yrs., carpenter by trade and dancing master.

Chelsea, counterfeiters sentenced at Supreme Court in Orange Co.: Samuel Spring, Russel Underwood, John St. Clair; thanks to State's Attorney, Mr. Chace and Sheriff Barron. *Green Mountain Patriot*.

Fire night 28 ult., house of Enoch Noble of Ira consumed by fire.

Pittsford, William Frisbie asks for payment.

List of Letters at Rutland Post Office: Solomon Abbot, **Rutland**; Oliver Arnold, **Clarendon**; John Van Allen, **Pittsford**; Olive Bebee, **Rutland**; Silas Beverstock, **Shrewsbury**; Oliver or Jeffrey A. Boage, **Pittsford**; Jacob Burns, **Castleton**; David Beardsley, **Wells**; William Briggs, **Clarendon**; William Baxter, **Pittsford**; Jonathan Brooks, **Mt. Holly**; Rev. Russel Catlin, Mr. Cheney, **Rutland**; Lyman Clark, **Castleton**; Amos Churchill, **Hubbardton**; William Denison, Sally Deming, Barzilla Dewey, **Rutland**; Heman Dickinson, **Mt. Holly**; Theodore Edwards, **Rutland**; Benjamin Ellis, **Chittenden**; Ebenezer Freeman, Minot Farmer, **Rutland**; Preserved Fish, **Ira**; Moses Goddard, **Rutland**; Uriel Gates, **Clarendon**; Nahum Goddard, **Medway**; John Gillet, **Pittsford**; Asa Gilbert, **Stockbridge**; David Green, **Middletown**; Rev. Lemuel Haynes, James Higgins, **Rutland**; Hiram Hopkins, Noah Hopkins, John Hitchcock, **Pittsford**; Erastus Hills, Jonathan Hacket, **Clarendon**; Samuel Houghton, **Shrewsbury**; Nathan Hewitt, **Chittenden**; Josiah Hooker, **Middletown**; Oliver Johnson, **Shrewsbury**; Amos Kellogg, **Pittsford**; Dorcas Manley, David Meeker, John Merrills, **Rutland**; Asahel Merrills, Nathan Mixer, **Castleton**; William Marsh, **Shrewsbury**; Dr. Abiather Millerd, **Pittsford**; Joel Miner, **Middletown**; G. Newall, **Pittsford**; John Needham, **Shrewsbury**; Oliver Phelps, Seth Parsons, Esq., **Rutland**; Elizabeth Powers, Justus Powers, Milton Potter, **Pittsford**; Nathan Parsons, Oren Pitkin, **Castleton**; John Ruggles, B.G. Roots, **Rutland**; John Ridley, **Clarendon**; David Roberts, **Wallingford**; Jeremiah Richardson, **Hubbardton**; Peter Sutherland, Truman Squires, **Rutland**; Ephraim Strong, **Brandon**; Solomon Stewart, **Clarendon**; Jabez Spencer, **Mt. Holly**; Samuel Thrall, **Rutland**; John Torrance, **Clarendon**; Jedediah Walker, Christopher Webber, **Rutland**; David Wadsworth, **Philadelphia**; Benedict Webber, Nathan White, John Willoby, **Shrewsbury**; Levi Whitlock, **Castleton**; Elizabeth Whitney, Reuben Wicker, **Pittsford**; Lemuel Witmore, **Wells**; Mehitable Whipple, **Ira**; Edward Wilder, **Mt. Holly**. Tho. Hooker, Post Master.

Dewitt, St. Lawrence Co., NY, lands for sale. John Boyd, agent for proprietors.

Rutland, John Smith asks for payment.

19 Oct. 1805: (missing)

26 Oct. 1805:

Isaac Farr of Mt. Holly in jail, execution in favor of Isaac N. Buckley of Cambridge, VT.

Died Salisbury, 3 inst., Mrs. Anna Weeks, 86.

Rutland, William Shaw, postrider, asks for payment.

Aaron Warner of Addison and William Geer of Vergennes had horses stolen.

Elijah Randal of Ira in jail, execution in favor of Jacob Houghton and Joel Hill, both of Shrewsbury.

2 Nov. 1805:

House of Reps. from Vermont, list.

Gov. Tichenor re-elected Gov. of VT, and Hon. Paul Brigham, Lt. Gov.

Copper plates sold by Thomas Hooker of Rutland and S. Gridley of Castleton.

Rutland, James Steward found heifer.

Castleton, Alexander Dunihu and John Goodwin dissolve partnership.

Clarendon, a drover left a heifer at Solomon Emmons.

Peacham paper, At last session of Supreme Court of Vermont, Asa Buckman pled guilty to arson, burned a new building, property of Levi Barnard, Esq., of Lunenburg.

Died Middlebury of consumption, David Allen, 45.

Died Addison, Mrs. Louis[sic] Strong, consort of Deac. Oliver, 62.

Died Fairfield, Maj. William Buck.

Died Windsor, Isaac Lyon.

Died Providence, Gov. of RI, Arthur Fenner.

9 Nov. 1805:

Legislature of this state passed an act of incorporation of Academy in this town.

Upper Canada, Mrs. Munger of Duffin's Greek[sic] in town of Pitcairn, 23 miles from York, came to her neighbor Mrs. Woodruff's aid, shot a large bear.

Died Williston, Dr. Thomas Benney, 66, late of Tyringham, MA.

Died NY, Henry Pringle, 26, proprietor of *Daily Advertiser*.

Clarendon Furnace is in blast. Perry & Rathbun.

Divorce petition, Nancy White of Sudbury vs. Silas White. They married 26 April 1801; he then of Clarendon. Jan. 1805 he deserted to parts unknown.

Divorce petition, Abel Rice of Norwich, VT vs. Lydia Rice. He married Lydia Bucknam 27 Feb. 1783; 15 Sept. 1804 she committed adultery.

Rutland, James D. Butler asks for payment.

Rutland, Asa Hale giving cash and the highest prices, or oil, for flaxseed.

David Durkee of Rutland in jail, execution in favor of Randal Rice of Clarendon and Roger Fuller of Sudbury.

Aaron Warner of Addison and William Geer of Vergennes lost a mare and a horse that strayed from them at Mr. Oynions in Shrewsbury, offering \$5.00 reward.

Pittsford, William Frisbie asks for payment.

Rutland, John Smith asks for payment.

Shoreham, delinquent taxpayers: John Chandler, Esq., John Chandler, Jr., Esq., Gardner Chandler, Esq., Zerubabel Snow, John Knapp, Samuel Chandler, Ephraim Doolittle, Daniel Bayden, Jacob Hemenway, Robert Gray, Jr., Silas Hathorn, Reuben Rice, Jonathan Moretan, Jr., Joshua Atkinson, Elijah Moretan, Samuel Smith, David Moretan, James Forbus, Jr., James Forbus, Jonathan Gates, Asa Moor, Jabez Serjants, John Marsh, John McCrakin, Thaddeus Bigalow, Philip Roberts, Thomas Wheeler, Wm. Kanada, Charles Richardson, Enoch Cook, Benjamin Flag, Samuel Brooks, Cornelius Stow, John Godard, John Godard, Jr., Joseph Perry, Jonathan Perry, Daniel Ward, Tim Payne, John Waters, Samuel Curtis, Thomas Brown, Joseph Curtis, Samuel Godard, Ebenezer Sterns, Jr., Ephraim Sterns, William Jenison Sterns, Ephraim Curtis, Daniel Warner, Esq., Richard Wibert, Esq., Daniel Tilton, Jonathan Tilton, John White, Jabez Swan, Ebenezer Warner, Jonathan Stone. Moses Strong, Collector.

16 Nov. 1805: (missing)

23 Nov. 1805:

Jonas Warren of Mt. Holly in jail, execution in favor of Samuel Chandler of MA and Levi Bigelow of Putney, VT.

Wallingford, Beriah Carpenter of Wallingford says his family has run him into debt, will not pay their bills.

Probate, Thomas H. Spencer, Clarendon, at house of William Carpenter.

Probate, Jacob Leonard, Cittenden, at house of widow Jerusha.

Probate, Benjamin Randall, Wallingford, his real estate to be sold by Jacob Potter, administrator.

Peter Brooks of Pittsford in jail, execution in favor of George Gardner of Rutland.

Castleton, Chauncy Langdon lost horse.

Rutland, Hon. Martin Chittenden arrived in town on Sun. last. On Mon. he and Hon. Israel Smith left for city of Washington.

Divorce petition, Sybil Ransom of Waltham, Addison Co., VT vs. Samuel Ransom; married 5 Oct. 1801 at Rupert, VT. He deserted her 1 Nov. 1801.

Rutland, William Deere wants journeyman tailor.

Clarendon, William Weeks found cow.

Bridport, lands for sale, for terms apply to William Butler, Northampton, MA or Tho's. Hooker, Rutland. Academy established at Rutland by Legislature, known as Vermont Academy. Incorporators are: Hon. Israel Smith, Esq., Asa Hale, Thomas Hooker, Jonathan Wells, Darius Chipman, Cephas Smith, Jr., David Tuttle, Solomon Purdy, Abner Mead, Ezekiel Porter, Issachar Reed, William Butman, Samuel Prentiss, Benjamin Lord and Ralph Page, Esq., all of Rutland. Passed Oct. 1805.

30 Nov. 1805: (missing)

7 Dec. 1805:

Rutland, William Hall asks for payment.

Fairhaven, Ira Durand's wife, Olive, left him.

Divorce petition, Betsey M'Carter of Rutland vs. John M'Carter; married 5 May 1792, he then of Rutland, 15 Jan. 1802 deserted her and family of six small children.

Married this town, Sun. eve last, Mr. --- Morse, Miss Prudence Pratt.

Married Westhaven, CT, Nathaniel Charter, printer of Walpole, NH, Miss Lovina Trowbridge of former place.

Married Troy, NY, William Earle of Brulington, VT, Miss Sally Pease of former place.

Rutland, Eleazer Wheelock asks for payment.

Rutland, long list of new goods from Boston at John Prentiss' Store he has opened next door to Dr. Hooker's.

Barre, William Gould wants to know whereabouts of Curtis Gould, 36 yrs. He left Barre intending to go to Claremont, has not been heard from, subject to fits of insanity.

Divorce petition, Mary Ann Sternes of Windsor, VT vs. Thomas Sternes. Married 10 Sept. 1796, Queensbury, NY by Warren Ferris, J.P.; Thomas then of Arlington, VT, Jan. 1802 he deserted.

Stephen Bennet of Middletown in jail, execution in favor of Moses Turner of Wells.

14 Dec. 1805:

Married Royalton, 5 current by Rev. Martin Fuller, Ephraim W. Bisbee of this village, Miss Charity Lothrop of former place, poem.

Married Brandon, same eve, Dr. Joel Green of Pittsford, Miss Lucy Horton of former place, poem.

Died Weathersfield, Deac. Joshua Dart, 79.

Died Bridport, Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, 75, wife of Henry.

Died Poultney by kick of a horse, Henry Anjevine, 13 yrs.

Stephen Jordan of Castleton in jail, executin in favor of James Adams of Hubbardton.

Henry Burt of Mt. Holly in jail, execution in favor of Jedediah Hammond and Simeon Dickamond of Mt. Holly.

21 Dec. 1805:

Bridges, 30 Oct., 1,234 foot long, 30 feet wide bridge opened for passing CT River at Springfield, MA.

Another completed over same river in Hanover and another is in "great forwardness" at Brattleboro, VT.

Married this village, Sun. eve last, by Rev. Ball, William Douglas Smith, Miss Fanny Austin Chipman of this town.

Married Pittsford, Alvin Andrus of this town, Miss Lucy Bidwell of former place.

Joseph A. Lovel of Middletown in jail, execution in favor of Moses Turner of Wells and Titus A. Cook of Pawlet.

28 Dec. 1805:

Rutland, Wells & Washburn ask for payment.

Salem, Jabez Baldwin offers reward for apprehension of persons who broke into his shop, stole watches, jewelry.

Clarendon, Amos Robinson found colt.

Terms of the *Herald*, customers in village who have papers sent \$2.00 per yr. Pick up at printing office, \$1.50.

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